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LOCAL NEWS.

Smith will be guarded by the death watch at the county jail for two weeks after to day

The Pleasant View township Sunday School convention will be held at Blue Mound on Sunday Nov 24th

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure Eat them like candy

The sheriff's office was the center of interest to day for scores of parties indicted for misdemeanors All walked in to give bonds

The funeral of the late David Brenneman aged 80 years took place Sunday afternoon The burial was at Mt Gilead cemetery

Monday Rev W W Weedin was at Assumption to conduct the funeral of John Lenape, who was a veteran of the old 41st Illinois Regiment

The Wabash announces a 66 hour schedule to St Louis to Los Angeles, and 70 hours to San Diego This is very good time for winter travel

At the second jury trial of J S Hughes in Justice Provost's court for assaulting Willie Zorcher, the defendant was acquitted Attorney Boggess defended Hughes

The knot tied around the Bartholomew Bros' stock of hardware by process of law has been untied Claims have been satisfied and the stock will be taken to Tuscola by T W Tyler

In the circuit court this afternoon C M Lane presented two affidavits attacking the management of the county jail naming the sheriff and Deputy Holmes The judicial investigation will be had next Saturday

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative

Pleasant View township is arranging to hold a Sunday school convention on Sunday November 24 An afternoon and evening session will be held This will finish the list of conventions in the county for the year

The big 10 ton safe rented by J Millikin & Co when they vacated the old bank is to be shipped back to Cincinnati L J Roberts, the house mover will handle the safe this time and see that it is loaded on the cars

There are on the dockets for the November term of the circuit court at Taylorville 442 cases divided as follows: Criminal 188 common law and 103 chancery of which last named number 18 are divorce cases

Charles Smith the colored convict sent to the Chester penitentiary, has written a friendly letter to Sheriff Nicholson in which he remembers everybody except Deputy Frank Taylor He has a grudge against Taylor without any just cause for it

Many people when a little constipated make the mistake of using salts or other drastic purgatives All that is needed is a mild dose of Ayer's Pills to restore the regular movement of the bowels and nature will do the rest Ayer's keep the system in perfect order

One day last week in a store at Carmel Lee Mowry, son of Harvey Mowry aged 11 accidentally shot himself in the right leg while taking a revolver out of his hip pocket Dr W P Patterson attended him The bullet has not been extracted and the man is regarded as being in a critical condition

Ensign Chas Ferguson of the D A W has recovered from a recent illness and is now able to be at work He rarely while passing out of his house to the pump he fell in a fainting fit and was carried into the house and a doctor summoned His sister in Indianapolis and his many friends were not a little worried about his illness

The funeral of Joseph Warburton who on Saturday was thrown from his horse near Harristown and received injuries which resulted in death was held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev Mr McKnight conducting the services He had been a member of the Christian church 25 years Burial at the Harristown cemetery with Masonic ceremonies Geo W Lintz D B Patchelder Dr J J Connelly L B Moffitt John S Ritter and J W Burke were the pallbearers

Died in Atwood

Mrs Dr Abrams died at her home in Atwood Friday morning November 8 at 7 o'clock

Mrs Abrams was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Hugh Proctor of 457 West Cerro Gordo street this city She was a sister of Mrs W H Spence Mrs Col Mathias, Mrs Frank Cornthwait of Elwin, and Mrs Melvin Davis of Macon She was forty years of age at the time of her death, and leaves a husband and a family of three sons and a daughter The funeral was held from the New Light church at Atwood on Sunday at 10 o'clock All the relatives in Decatur and the county except the father, Hugh Proctor, who is suffering from rheumatism, attended the funeral

WANTS TO GET BACK.

H M Bragg Says This Is the First Time He Ever Bolted the Party

Hugh M Bragg vice president of the *Review* Publishing Co, who represented the free silver side of that fabric when Buck Hinrichsen and Theodore Nelson were shelling the woods for free silver, and when it was a little hard amidst all the discordant noises to tell where the cat would jump, has been in trouble ever since the news of the wiping out of Free Silver Lane in the 18th district came floating in on the morning breezes

Bragg has been a roaring free silverite and succeeded in making himself believe that free silver was the horse that would carry the Democratic party through the elections He got it into his head that free silver gave the Democrats a cinch on the 18th district, and was not prepared to hear of it going Republican over 8000 Bragg knows a thing when he sees it, and he knew he was in trouble—that he had talked free silver too much—when he heard the news and immediately went off alone to confer with himself What Bragg said to Bragg in that interview no one but the little birdies will ever know But in a few minutes the Hon W S Smith, who is a sound money Democrat and who had been rasped on several occasions by Bragg for being a 'gold bug' came in and proceeded to hunt up Bragg and when he found him proceeded to deliver him a lecture on running after false gods Bragg however, was equal to the occasion and promptly broke in

"Now Wash just stop that This is the first time in my life that I bolted the party You are chairman of the committee and I want you to call it together and open the way for me to crawl back again upon promise that I will never bolt it again" That ended the lecture but up to the time of going to press it is not known whether Bragg will be allowed to change his mind on the money question or as to free silver being the proper medium to get votes for the Democratic party

ARRESTED.

On a Charge of Bigamy—Located in Iowa

Saturday evening Governor Altgeld issued a requisition on the governor of Iowa for the extradition of David E King wanted in Moultrie county for bigamy King was arrested at Des Moines and will be lodged in jail at Sullivan

The alleged facts are that on April 7, 1892 King married Miss Lucy Fruit in Decatur He was then 22 years of age and Daisy was 19 The late Rev A Bradshaw married the couple In 1894, it is charged King without getting a divorce from his first wife married Bertha Kershnel, of Moultrie county with whom he has been living in Iowa

The Death Watch

On Thursday Sheriff Nicholson will remove Pacer Smith from the body of the county jail and place him in one of the upper rooms The death watch day and night will be restored and Pacer will then know, if he does not realize it now, that the fatal day for him—November 29—is not very far off

It has been suggested to the sheriff that the scaffold be not erected in the corridor of the jail where Crawford was executed, but that it be put up at the south end of the area between the court house and the jail the south and north ends to be boarded up as high as the scaffold A large number of people desire to witness the execution, and the hanging in the area will give more people an opportunity to see Smith swing off They can stand in the area and they can use the window spaces in the court house and in the jail The sheriff has not decided yet what he will do the probabilities are that the hanging will take place in the jail

DIED

Sunday evening, Nov 10, at the family home 1027 West Macon street of typhoid fever Edgar Wesley son of Mrs Mary J Myer aged 15 years

Divorce Action

In the circuit court at Taylorville Mrs Sarah E Westenberg has applied for a divorce from her husband John I Westenberg on the ground of desertion the separation having taken place in 1892 There are four children and property at Taylorville valued at $15,000 Complainant also prays for an injunction to prevent any sale of the property for the present

Inspection

All the Wabash officials will pass through this city on their annual tour of inspection of the road November 14 Those who will be in the special car are President Ashley General Manager C M Hays Superintendent McGee and Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery J B Barnes This will be Mr Hays last tour of inspection for this road

Born

To Mr and Mrs R C Peck, 1725 North Church street, Nov 8, a son

To Mr and Mrs Richard Casey, 1034, West Charles street Monday, Nov 11, a daughter

To Mr and Mrs John W Brant, East Eldorado street, Tuesday November 12 a son

To Mr and Mrs John J Donohue, Front street Tuesday, November 12—a son

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning.

CUT HIS OWN THROAT.

Suicide of Wallace Morgan at Blue Mound—Left a Letter

Survived by Wife and Children—Left $1-000 Life Insurance—Used a Razor in the Barn Lot

Wallace Morgan, aged 27 years, committed suicide at his residence at Blue Mound at about 20 minutes after 4 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor Deceased was an employe of Dr J B Matthew and lived in Dr M's house on Lincoln street His father, Levi Morgan, who for some time has made his home with Wallace, is sick with heart disease and last night his daughters, Mrs Nancy Overman and Mrs Clara Rice, were there sitting up with their father A little after 3 o'clock a m Wallace said to his sisters, "I believe I will write a letter to Aunt Clara McKinnie (at Taylorville) and tell her how father is" He took a sheet of paper and sat down by the table and wrote a few minutes and then folded the sheet and put it in his pocket and went out, as they supposed, to feed the Dr Matthew's horses But as he did not come back as soon as they thought he should they went out and discovered him lying on the ground in the back yard in a pool of blood They gave the alarm at once and several neighbors who were up ran in and taking him up carried him into the house and in a few minutes Drs Matthew, Porter Foster and Moffitt were there but the doctors saw at a glance that nothing could be done for him He was first discovered at 4 15 o'clock and died at 7 o'clock He was conscious up to within five minutes of his death, and knew everybody, and to all he said, by nod or gesture, he could not speak, that he did it himself and was not sorry About 10 minutes before he died he said he was sorry He belonged to the Modern Woodmen and had a life insurance policy for $1,000 Enclosed is a copy of the letter found in his vest pocket Coroner Bendure was notified The intention of the family now is to have the funeral at 10 a m Wednesday, Nov 13

THE LETTER

This is the letter that the suicide wrote and placed in his pocket

Nov 10 1895 This is to say that I don't do this on the account of my family but because I am in trouble and am not contented this way I want to be honest and the people don't think I am I want the neighbors to see that Carrie gets her insurance money and I want her to pay up all I owe and to not think hard of me for doing this I did not give father anything to take only that vinegar and soda and sugar and water So good bye to all my wife and babies and everybody Don't grieve after me for I have been praying for myself and father and Howard From Wallace Morgan 15 minutes after 4

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Joseph Warburton's Sad Mishap Near Harristown

Saturday evening Joseph Warburton, a wealthy and prominent farmer near Harristown, was thrown from his horse and fatally injured He was taken to the home of a minister near by where he died four hours after the accident The horse had shied at some object in the road and Warburton was thrown violently to the ground Deceased was past fifty years of age and leaves a large family in good circumstances The funeral took place this afternoon The Masons had charge of the burial

Found Dead in Bed

Hon Charles S Lawrence was found dead in his bed at his country home in Elkhart Tuesday He had died during the night of heart disease Mr Lawrence was one of the most prominent farmers of central Illinois and was a member of the Thirty fourth General Assembly He leaves six daughters, Louise, Gwendoline, Stella, Winefred, Margaret and Frances, who resided with him in Lincoln Mr Lawrence had lived in Lincoln for several years but he returned his farm at Elkhart and was in the habit of visiting it each week to look after it He was on one of these visits when he died Mr Lawrence represented the old 29th district (Logan and Macon counties) in the Legislature

Named His Aids

Commander in chief of the G A R Walker of Indianapolis, has announced his aides de camp R P Lytle, Decatur, J N Reece, Springfield, O H Damon, Gibson City, George H Harris Bloomington W T Boyd, Peoria A B Kipp, Minonk and W D Matlock, Mattoon

Got Home.

Captain W E Bingham has returned from Sunflower county Miss. He is indisposed and could not remain longer with the hunting party whose members he says are having lots of chances to kill bear, wildcats, panthers, deer and smaller game

Hog Cholera Specific

J W Kohr, a farmer near Oreana, claims he has discovered a specific for hog cholera He has used it on his head and has not lost a single animal, though the symptoms were prevalent among them

James Beaver

Lincoln, Ill, Nov 11—James Beaver, who has been a well known stock raiser in this county for over forty years, died yesterday at the age of 86.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

Wallace Morgan Did the Fatal Job Himself

There is nothing new in the suicide case of Wallace C Morgan, who cut his own throat at Blue Mound Monday morning, using a razor Coroner Bendure visited the house and held the inquest The jurymen were W H Henshie J W K McClure, L Baughman, J L Nichols, J E Peterson and George E Miller The witnesses were the three doctors who were called to the Morgan place The letter the suicide wrote, which was published in the Republican last evening, was also introduced in evidence The verdict was that Morgan came to his death by using a razor with suicidal intent

It appears that Morgan was worried about personal indebtedness in the town His creditors were pushing him and some had sued him or were about to do so He had $1 000 life insurance in the Modern Woodmen order, and he probably thought the best way to prove to the Blue Mound public that he was an honest man, disposed to do the square thing, was to get out of the way so that the insurance money could be utilized to pay his debts He leaves a widow and three children

AFTER THE VILLAIN.

Officers Chase a Tramp Who Assaulted a Little Girl

This noon Mrs James Cantrell, residing on North Clayton street sent her little daughter, Nellie Cantrell, aged 8 years, to the near by market to get some meat for dinner On the way Nellie met a stranger, who by promising to give her a nice doll, got her to go in to an alley with him The prolonged absence of the child brought about a search and she was seen in the alley with the scoundrel, who had offered indignities to the girl and fled when he saw that he was discovered

Marshal Mason sent Officers Brockway and Dempsey after the scoundrel He had disappeared but the officers have a good description of him The fellow fled to the northeast part of the city

GOT INTO JAIL.

T A Bean Does a Crooked Business Near Mt Vernon

Thomas A Bean is now a prisoner in the Macon county jail He was arrested at a small switch town near Mt Vernon, and was brought here Sunday by Sheriff Ward of Jefferson county Bean is charged with general crookedness, in getting goods of every description by a system of false pretense He got $147 worth of fruit trees from W H Tincher, $40 worth of groceries from the Young Bros & Mans Co, and he had buggies, wagons, 20 odd fine cloaks a barrel of whisky, and various other articles stored away Mr Tincher got most of his trees back Bean will be prosecuted in this county

Death of Mrs Mary Palmer

Died—On Sunday November, 10 1895 at 1 10 p m, at 601 West Wood street of consumption, Mrs Mary Palmer, aged 55 years

Mary Butler was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1840, and emigrated with her parents to New York when a child She came to Decatur in October, 1855, and on November 11, 1862, was married to Michael Palmer, of this city Seven children were born to them five of whom preceded their mother to 'that better land' Mrs Palmer is survived by her husband and two children—Miss Mamie and John Palmer, two sisters and one brother She was a devoted wife and mother a kind neighbor and a devout Catholic

The funeral will probably occur at 9 o'clock to morrow morning from St Patrick's Catholic church Interment in the Catholic cemetery

Country and City Schools

Prof David Felmley of the State Normal University will lecture on 'The Study of the Weather' to the country and city teachers of Macon County at the High School building on the 23rd of November at 10 30 a m

Mr Felmley comes well recommended is one of the foremost educators of the land

Still Figuring

The grand army of insurance men now in the city are still figuring with Linn & Scruggs on the fire loss They can be seen in gangs of a dozen or more going about attending to their duties They ought to be able to fix up the losses within a few days

Getting Ready

The Mueller motor wagon is now at their factory where it is receiving a general refitting and remodeling When it starts in the Thanksgiving race it will be known as the Benz Mueller patent motor wagon The trial of speed will be made in about one week

Death of Mrs Jones

Mrs Samuel Jones died this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her son, Thomas P Jones 423 South Sigel street, of heart disease, aged 80 years The time of the funeral has not been set

Located

The Rev M L Wagner has accepted the call to become the pastor of the English Lutheran church at Vandalia, and will remove to that city with his family in a short time.

ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY

Liberty of J H Norris in the Hands of a Jury.

Senator M F Kanan Appointed Receiver for the Workingmen's Homestead Association bond $6000

In the circuit court to day Judge Vail lodged an injunction against the Workingmen's American Homestead Association, and Senator Kanan was appointed receiver under bond of $6000 The affairs of the association were checked by State Auditor Gore, whose investigation was not pleasing to him, and in harmony with the requirements of the state laws Receiver Kanan will take charge of the books and close up the affairs of the association

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Benjamin J Woolley forgery Motion for continuance by the people allowed

People vs Jerome Norris alias Jerome H Ellsworth forgery Four separate cases Trial by jury pending The jurymen are Ben Brookshire William Harbert T J Draper W B McDaniel Fred Brubm J W Oakes Frank Marsh John Foster I E Stephens A C Bowen and W N Lanham

CHANCERY DOCKET

Rachel Brown vs Asa Brown et al foreclosure Leave granted to amend bill

George W Elliott vs Jesse L Hedges et al chancery Leave to amend bill making new parties defendant continued for service

Anton Priser et al vs Elizabeth Priser et al partition Leave to amend bill

Susan I Lehman vs Daniel D Lehman divorce Rule on defendant to answer

The People ex rel David Gore vs Workingmen's American Homestead Association bill Order of dissolution entered by agreement on cause being heard injunction issued and ordered that assets be distributed M F Kanan appointed receiver with bond of $6000

COMMON LAW DOCKET

I S Edmunds vs E L Dorin and Michie Dorin Judgment for $75

The trial of J H Norris for forgery was finished in the circuit court this afternoon with arguments to the jury by J M Gray for the defense and by I R Mills for the prosecution The jury has the case

CHANCERY DOCKET

Rachel Brown vs Asa Brown et al foreclosure Master reported $1 598 due complainant and entitled to relief as prayed case heard and decree according to master's report

Anton Priser et al vs Elizabeth Priser et al partition Report of Master approved cause heard and decree entered Anton Petzer Elmer DeLong and Richard Kirby appointed commissioners

A W Bellvs Andrew Knott et al chancery Report of master approved cause heard and decree as prayed

Maria Chittenden vs Charles J Kincaid et al foreclosure Master reported $461 11 due complainant Decree

Victoria Bell et al vs Charles Packard et al chancery Master's report approved Cause heard and decree as prayed

COMMON LAW DOCKET

A C Bowen vs Walter Veech appellant appeal Trial by jury Verdict for plaintiff Judgment on the verdict for costs

Bailey-Bailey Wedding

At the home of the bride's parents, three miles west of Boody, Thursday evening, Nov 7 was solemnized the marriage of Vernon Bailey, of Plain City, Ohio, to Miss Anna Bailey, youngest daughter of Fred Bailey Just at 6 o'clock the bridal party entered the northwest parlor of the elegant residence, to the gay strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Edwin Jockisch accompanied on the cornet by Orville Sleeter The bride looked lovely in a costume of cream cashmere trimmed in laces and ribbons She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and also wore flowers in her hair The groom was dressed in conventional black They stood under a wreath of roses and smilax from which was suspended a floral horse shoe

A brief but impressive ceremony was pronounced by Rev Binkson of Blue Mound, which was followed by well wishes and congratulations of relatives and numerous friends, after which all repaired to the dining room, where was served an elegant repast, presided over by Miss Ella Huntington, of Decatur Everything here was in the highest style of the art The table decorations were roses, smilax and ferns The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents

About one hundred guests were present Those from a distance were Miss Myra Abrams of Blue Mound Mr Schuyler, of Macon, and Mrs Lizzie Weigand and daughter Emma of Decatur The bride and groom will live at the bride's father's until spring when they will go to housekeeping on their farm west of Boody

Fit Affliction

At a partition sale of land at the north door of the court house yesterday afternoon one of the heirs of the property a young man from Argenta, was one of the bidders He is afflicted with epilepsy He had said that he would bid as high as $60 per acre and no higher, but after the sale started the bidding went above $60, and the young man stayed in it He had just bid $67 50, when he gave a sharp cry and fell in a fit, from which he did not recover for some time The sale was finished by another party bidding $68 The sudden illness of the young man occasioned considerable excitement

Divorce.

In the circuit clerk's office, to the January term of court, Burdette K Vaughn has filed a bill for a divorce from his wife, Avis A Vaughn, alleging cruelty and abuse by his wife and step children Harvey Pasco is complainant's attorney

The Friends' church, costing $2500, at Watseka, was dedicated last Sunday.

THE NEW BANK.

Contractors Pushing the Work Rapidly—Plastering Begun

It is the purpose of the contractors on the James Millikin bank building to finish the first floor as soon as possible so that the Millikin & Co bank can take possession on or before January 1st The vault is completed, and the burglar proof safe is in place, with the massive steel doors on the vault It is a double vault built from the ground up nearly to the ceiling of the first floor

Electric lights will be introduced in the banking department so that the plasterers can work at night A large force of wood workers and finishers will go on duty, and with satisfactory speed and skill the bank rooms proper will be put in shape for use All of the rooms on the second floor have been plastered and furnaces burning charcoal to dry the walls and ceilings are in place The white coats will be put on as soon as the plastering is dry enough Then the plasterers will go to the upper floors until they reach the seventh story

The contractor has built a house on the south side of the building in which the mortar beds will be placed The beds will be taken off East Main street as will also the other building material, and the small frame house at the corner All of the material will be placed under roof and there will be no work done in the street

DIED IN RIVERSIDE.

John Richardson Passes Away at 12 45 O'Clock

John Richardson died this afternoon at 12 45 o'clock at the home of his aunt, Mrs Frank L Wood, in Riverside Place The deceased had been sick for several days, and congestion of the lungs caused his death He was 25 years of age, and was unmarried Deceased was on a visit at Mattoon, Ill, when he was taken sick and had started for his home in Sullivan Reaching Decatur he concluded to stop over and rest a few days He gradually grew worse and died to day at noon The remains will be shipped to Sullivan to morrow morning for burial

The Macon Convention

Last Sunday afternoon and evening a township Sunday school convention was held in the Presbyterian church at Macon John Schudel presided, and was elected vice president for the coming year The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with devotional services The Decatur speakers, A H Mills, J R Gorin and Geo T Tucker, were late arriving on account of the heavy roads, and Mr Mills occupied the time of this session with his chart illustrating the life of Christ Mr Mills prepared this chart to present before his own Sunday school, but it has been in demand at the conventions all over the county It will probably be exhibited, to greater advantage, at the institute to be held here the second week in December At the night session of the convention Mr Gorin gave an address on the 'Past, Present and Future of the Sunday School' also explaining the Home Department work, J F Wicks, of Boody, gave an interesting normal drill, the Christian Endeavor society and Epworth League also had a part on the program good speakers discussing the question 'How can we help the Sunday school' The church was full at both sessions the singing was excellent, and it was the best convention Macon has had in a long while

Funeral of Mrs Pease

The funeral of the late Mrs Nancy Pease, grandmother of the Pease Sisters stage celebrities took place Sunday afternoon from Sargent's Chapel, Rev D F Howe, officiating Her age was 66 years Mrs Pease was the lady who was terribly burned about nine weeks ago while she was looking after her chickens She had sprinkled gasoline on her clothing before going into the chicken house and her clothing took fire The injuries received resulted in death

Adjusted

Part of the loss of the Columbia Manufacturing Co's loss by the recent fire has been adjusted The allowance to date is $18,525

W W Whitley druggist has been allowed $425 removal damage

Dr T S Hoskins, dentist, about $200 removal damage

The Harry Fisk loss, $8,000, will probably be allowed in full

DIED

At the home of E B Gordon 760 West Packard street November 13 Walter Scott son of Mrs Sarah L Scott the evangelist, aged 2 years

Mrs C J Jones wife of Thomas P Jones died at her home 423 South Sigel street of congestion of the lungs Tuesday, November 12, aged 80 years

At the family home near Forsyth, Nov 11, the infant son of Mr and Mrs J H Harrecks

Peter Sommer, sr, has sold his residence in Fremont to Mrs Hannah M. Sniffen for $2700, and will remove to Peoria

AFTER THE BIG FIRE.

Linn & Scruggs Effect a Settlement with the Insurance Companies

Sale of the Fire Water and Smoke Damaged Goods to Begin Saturday—Goods Valued at $115 000 to Go at Low Figures

Daylight came to the managers of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company last night, when a final and satisfactory settlement was effected with the representatives of the insurance companies who had risks on the big stock of goods, amounting to $102 000 In the fire of Monday night, Nov. 4 a considerable portion of the stock was badly damaged by fire smoke and water, and other portions were injured in the rush of the removal The firm had no shelter for the stock and everything that could be handled was taken over to the big building of the Advance Thresher company where the firm will be located temporarily possibly for a year until a new establishment can be secured Last week insurance adjusters flocked to the city and this week several purchasers of fire damaged goods came in from Chicago expecting to buy the Linn & Scruggs goods and take them out of the city to be sold elsewhere under the red flag They would have succeeded in their purpose had not Linn & Scruggs hastened the inspection, following it with a proposition submitted to the insurance men The insurance representatives came back with a proposition and in a short time an agreement satisfactory to all parties in interest was reached The basis of the settlement is not known and will probably never be made public

It is known however that Linn & Scruggs retain possession of all the goods, and take so much insurance money

WILL OPEN SATURDAY.

In another column Linn & Scruggs announce that they will begin their great fire, smoke and water sale at the Advance Thresher company building, corner of South Water and Wood streets, opposite the court house on Saturday, Nov 16 It will continue without interruption until all the stock is sold. The carpet store will be in the new building adjoining Bachman Bros & Martin furniture store on East Main street All other goods will be sold at the Advance building

As soon as the sale is started and well under way the firm will begin figuring on a new location There has been no conference yet with Mr Powers It is understood that Mr Powers is willing and ready to put up a building such as the firm desire and will require The matter can be settled speedily when the parties meet It is probable that the corner down to the Hoskins dental office will be rebuilt in modern style and that the block on the Water street and East Main street sides will have plate glass fronts for the first floor so that there will be a fine opportunity to make displays of goods

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Ada Pritchett Bean and son of Farmer City are here to visit with her parents Mr and Mrs J A Pritchett, at their home on South Edward street

Charles P Housum left this morning for New York Saturday he will sail for South America sailing through the Windward Islands to Cuba He will reach St Petersburg Florida in March.

Miss Ada Boyd and Augustus M Mecklinburg, of Omaha Neb will be united in marriage Wednesday Nov 20, at 10 a m at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs Susan S Boyd 506 West William street The couple will reside in Decatur at the above number and will be at home after Dec 20th

The announcement is made of the coming wedding of Miss Ethe Morrison to Dr Robinson of Peoria Miss Morrison formerly lived here and has a large circle of friends in Decatur She is now engaged as a teacher in the Brown Business College in Galesburg. She is a niece of Lee Gill of this city

W J Wayne is still in Cleveland where he is superintending the work of completing the electric motocycle which he has entered in the *Times Herald* contest for the big trial to be held in Chicago on Thanksgiving day Mr Wayne designed the wagon and figured out the motive power and arranged all the details When the wagon is completed it will at once be taken to Chicago and got in shape for the contest

MARRIED

At Springfield November 11, by Justice Connelly Frank Vest and Elizabeth Curl both of Decatur

By Rev C E Hall Nov 9, P D Kessler and Mrs Anna Richards both of Decatur

At Springfield by Justice Connelly November 12 John J Murphy and Miss Sophia Ford both of Decatur

At his office by Justice Odor Nov 11 Harry Walmsley of Maroa and Miss Minnie Davis, of Decatur

At Quincy on Nov 11 George L Young of Jackson Mich and Miss Sadie Williams, of Decatur

An effort is being made to close all stores, hotels and restaurants in Urbana on Sunday

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1895.

By the way who was it that said: "The mission of the Republican party is ended?"

"ONLY one world. Two people in it" Buck Hinrichsen and Theodore Nelson - Lane.

THE people of the 18th district are to be congratulated upon their splendid victory Tuesday for Hadley.

THE solid South is now confined to the states that were in rebellion, and some of them have become a little shaky.

THE people seem to have "an organized appetite for turning the affairs of state back into the hands of the Republican party.

IN deference to consistency the next Democratic nominee for president should come from some of the southern states that are safely Democratic.

J. B. FORAKER has a clear track for the United States senate and if he lives he will take the oath and become a member of that body March 4, 1897.

THE way the Republican party went for its opponent at the recent election ought to convince Cleveland that there is something after all in a vigorous policy.

CHINESE WILLIAMSON ought to tell the country all about the alleged help Quay gave Gorman. He has made a change and ought to let the country have the facts

COME to think of it, if Cleveland wants the nomination in 1896 he can have it, as it will be a mere formality with any Democrat no matter where he hails from.

THE Democratic campaign in 1896 will not be a campaign to defeat the Republican party, but one to hold enough of the party together to retain an organization for the future.

EMBASSADOR BAYARD has been making a free trade speech in a university in Scotland. In view of the result of the election in his own country this must have been a very extraordinary speech for a man who is drawing his pay from the national treasury.

OHIO, New York and Iowa have each a presidential candidate, and each did its best in the recent election, but Ohio had it over the other two states, as she gave a Republican plurality of 96,000, while New York comes second with 90,000 and Iowa with about 70,000.

"LAWYER" LANE, some time ago, was trying to put everybody in jail, and now he is kicking because a lot of fellows are in jail It might be a trifle hard to get things in shape to suit Lane, and if such a thing were accomplished the chances are nobody else would be satisfied.

GEN. CAMPOS is now urging that Spain grant the Cubans autonomy, on the ground that the United States will certainly recognize them as belligerents. This is a little late. Cuba will promptly reject such a proposition because she is certain of securing independence.

THE vote on woman's suffrage in Massachusetts is about three to one against it. This result is largely due to the fact that out of a possible 70,000 women in Boston only 13,000 registered. Of those registered only 8,000 voted. From this it is evident that the women of that state do not want the ballot.

THE legislatures of New Jersey, Maryland and Kentucky elected Tuesday are all Republican This insures the election of a Republican from each of these states to the United States senate, which, added to the gain of one from Ohio, instead of Brice, makes a gain of four as the result of the day's work.

THERE will be joy in Hawaii when the result of the elections in the United States reaches that island. To them it means that if the new republic can prevent those who are intriguing against it from overthrowing it until after the next presidential election in the United States, the new republic can hold up its flag and live on in peace and security.

Now that Ohio has gone Republican by a larger plurality than Iowa we will wait to hear what those newspapers will say that have been predicting that the chances were that Iowa would give a larger Republican plurality than Ohio and that such a result would give Allison a big advantage over McKinley in the race for the presidential nomination.

THE free silver states have nothing to expect from the Republican or the Democratic parties along the line of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. The recent election settled that controversy. The Populists can deliver no goods. The situation then is that free silver might as well be abandoned on the part of the free silver states and attention again turned to the general principles of the political party.

THE London *Financial News* says "the lowering of the American tariff has been England's salvation." That is true, but it has been, on the other hand, correspondingly destructive of the demand for labor in the United States, for what has been England's gain has been our loss. England's salvation has also resulted in great disaster to the Democratic party, that arranged a tariff in the interest of England and other European nations.

THOSE weak kneed Republican papers that are so fearful that the Republicans may enact a logical protective tariff act all assume that tariff agitation always injures business. No tariff agitation involving protection to our American industries ever injured business a single hour. It is the agitation of reduction of duties advocated by the free traders and those Republican papers that are not sound on the tariff from a protective standpoint that injures business.

The Passing of Free Silver.

That there a great many people who have honestly favored the free coinage of silver must be admitted. That there are but few now, compared with the great body of the people, who favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 must also be admitted. Many of those who accepted the free coinage theory and its sophistries were misled for the moment by such false writings as "Coin's Financial School," but, when these teachers were shown to be false and designing by the opposition they inspired and the line of logic and common sense that was applied to their fallacies, saw their mistake and abandoned their former and mistaken notions. There were many who foresaw this result. There were others who did not. For example Chairman Hinrichsen and Secretary Nelson of the Democratic state committee concluded that the free silver sentiment would spread and become invincible and they seized upon it as the proper thing to use as a means of retaining the Democratic party in power in the state of Illinois, and they managed to commit the Democratic party to it in an extraordinary state convention.

Then came the vacancy in the 18th Illinois district. They reasoned that the fields and the brush of Southern Illinois were alive with free silverite Democrats and Republicans They saw an opportunity in this district to carry it for free silver and give the Democratic party its first great boost toward retaining power. A free silver Democrat was nominated on a free silver platform for congress. Free silver speakers were imported from Missouri and Nebraska to tell the people about the beauties of free silver. Hinrichsen and Nelson camped on the ground to see that no rights were lost and everything was done to secure a decisive victory for free silver. But the result was most surprising to those gentlemen. Instead of electing Lane in that district where every county save one is Democratic the Republican candidate, Mr. Hadley, was elected by over 3,000 plurality. Those gentlemen were mistaken about the temper of the people. They did not realize that among an intelligent and prosperous people the free silver sentiment could not last in the face of the unanswerable arguments that can be made against cheap money as a measure of values. They realize it now.

Free silver in Illinois got its death blow in the Eighteenth district Tuesday. That election means that if the Democrats of this state were to advocate free silver coinage in the campaign of 1896 they would be defeated by over 200,000 It is the last we will hear of free silver in Illinois, except the explanations of those who committed the party to it in the convention of last summer. But they are discredited and explanations would be superfluous.

Altgeld's Theory of Defeat.

Chicago *Evening Journal:* Nay, nay, Governor Altgeld, thy theory of the universal Democratic smash-up doth not hold water. Like thine own gubernatorial record, it is full of blow-holes.

This pretty gold-bug theory lacks a wing on the starboard side. It wobbles and falls to the earth in its flight. Its buzz may be useful in drowning the sound of popular jubilation, but it is not a soothing buzz. It cannot cure the headache even of the Illinois state Democratic machine. It sounds well to say that the Democrats all over the country voted the Republican ticket to punish Cleveland and to show their detestation for his sound-money regime, but the veil of sense covering it is very thin and very narrow. Even if it should be allowed to cover the other states without incurring Anthony Comstock's charges of indecent exposure, the diaphanous thing can't be stretched to cover the Eighteenth Illinois district, to say nothing of Kentucky.

No, Governor, it won't do. It is neither all wool nor a yard wide. Rather, it is much cry and little wool, and several miles wide of the mark. We know a theory worth two of that, and it may be indicated by a little story.

A kind-hearted stranger was once traveling through a Western town, when he was overtaken by a wagon load of determined-looking citizens driving with a bound but kicking individual in a coffin toward the cemetery. "What are you going to do with that man?" the stranger asked. "Bury him," was the reply. "But he says himself that he is not dead," protested the stranger. "Oh, he is such a d—d liar you can't believe anything he says. Besides, he has been stealing our chickens, beating his wife, and keeping the whole town in turmoil. He was never known to do a stroke of honest work. He is utterly no good. If he is not dead he ought to be. We are going to bury him on general principles." "Ah!" said the kind hearted stranger, "drive on."

The Democratic party, Governor Altgeld, has been buried by the outraged people of the United States on general principles.

That is a theory that will cover the whole question from Utah to Massachusetts. It mattered not whether that party of worthlessness had raised the gold standard or whether it was tooting a silver horn. It was always the same party of incompetence, faithlessness and general no good-ness. The American people have hauled it to the boneyard on general principles.

With this brief explanation, Governor Altgeld, we will drive on.

SOME prominent Southern Democrat once said: "The Republican party, like a rope of sand, will go to pieces when the offices are once taken away from it." He would have been remembered longer as a prophet had he said, the Democratic party will go to pieces as soon as it gets the offices.

THE country did not know how far behind the times the Democratic party is until they tried it in power.

ALL new subscribers to the DECATUR WEEKLY REPUBLICAN can have it and the New York *Tribune* for one year for $1.00, paid in advance. Old subscribers if in arrears can avail themselves of this offer by paying arrears and $1.00 in advance, the same as new subscribers. All old subscribers not in arrears will be treated as new subscribers. See advertisement headed "Campaign Offer."

Forelocks of Men.

In the *Inter-Ocean*, Monday, appeared an interesting and what purports to be a scientific article by E. S. Russell upon the character of men as revealed by the hair. The prominent men whoes forelocks and aftlocks are taken as objects to base the lecture upon are those of Carlisle. Whitney, Crisp, Hill, Reed. Allison, McKinley and Morton In speaking of what the picture of Morton portrays the writer says

Now you have the curled, wealthy darling over whom Shakespeare gloats, without mistake, sumed the lock reader, glancing at the locks of Morton curling around the smooth brow. That man has what we call the double curve of the forelock. The first curve is from the roots, and means "ability to please." You never saw a person whose hair crinkled just at the roots who could not say and do very pleasant things if he wanted to. The second curve denotes ability. The man whose hair takes a pretty curve at the tips is a genius He can do a great many things well. Among others he has executive ability. He keeps a great deal within those curves, too. When you want a good permanent stand by statesman or diplomat or helper, look for one whose hair does not curl tight, but is inclined to twist at the longest ends, making a sea wave upon his forehead. He may look out for himself a little too much to suit you, as he isn't of the self sacrificing type, but you will not mind that, because he will be so smart.

This is all very well said of Morton and gives about the correct estimate of the man but doubt seriously whether Morton will be pleased that these traits of character were figured out by his hair for he wears a wig and nobody knows whose hair it represents or that it does not represent the hair of a score of individuals many of them with no commendable traits of character at all This hair business is probably a fake.

THE story of British encroachment and grab is well told by some American miners on Forty Mile creek where the gold fields are situated the territory of which is claimed by Great Britain as against the treaty between the United States and Russia. They tell the following story:

The Canadian Government is establishing well equipped fortifications on commanding bluffs overlooking strategic points on Forty Mile Creek and elsewhere along the supposed international boundary line. A large company of Canadian military police is busily engaged in exploring the country for mountain passes, both in Alaska and Canadian territory. The loop of Forty Mile Creek runs into British territory, and to reach the most valuable mines it is necessary for American miners to pass through a small portion of foreign territory The river is very narrow, and the police have erected on overtowering cliffs impenetrable fortresses, which completely guard travel on the river At several other points breastworks of substantially built stone have been erected. On the whole, the actions of the police would indicate that preparations are being made to accommodate large squads of militia at various points along the boundary, and particularly in the vicinity of the placer mines. However, the police are very kind toward American miners, rendering them every assistance possible, and in many other ways they bestow small favors and endeavor to allay suspicion or unpleasant inquiries as to the objects of such warlike preparations.

GREENBACKISM.
The Grangers
F. M. B. A.-ism.
The Labor Question.
Populism.
Free Silverism
The Liquor Question.
Free Trade.

These have all been made to do service from time to time for the Democratic party, and finally through the influence of these agencies the Democratic party was put in complete control of the government in 1892. Now the people are trying to get them out of power and get back to the rule of a party that in spite of all the unjust war made upon it by its legislation gave the country prosperity. This is a fitting time to inquire what good have all these side-shows, encouraged by Democratic leaders, done the country? The answer is, no good, but a distressingly large amount of harm. This should be a lesson sufficient to teach the people to have nothing to do with these political side shows in the future. They may be made to look beautiful and inviting on the outside but inwardly they are filled with mistakes and disappointment They, in their lifetime, accomplished nothing except to put Democratic politicians into office, and now that they have got in, the very people who helped to put them in are helping to put them out.

THERE are some people who say that the Democratic party would not have met with such reverses in 1894 and 1895 had it followed Grover Cleveland more faithfully. In the light of the facts, this is a trifle amusing. No man was ever followed by a party as Cleveland has been. He has been to all intents and purposes its dictator, and it has stood it up to the present time It was Cleveland who put the party in the position that caused its destruction by the stand he took in 1887 in favor of free trade, which resulted in the enactment of the Wilson bill, and, added to this, his miserable foreign policy, that was sustained by his party in the last congress. Cleveland has killed the Democratic party.

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ON the Corwine farm south of Lincoln, 20 acres of corn and a quanty of hay were destroyed by a field fire, set by a locomotive spark.

The Election and the Presidency.

The result of the recent election may not have any effect upon the choice of a Republican candidate for president, but the chances are it will. It must be conceded by every fairminded man that McKinley has been the favorite of a large majority of the people, but an attempt has been made by certain leaders to create a prejudice against him by assuming, without a particle of justification or reason that the McKinley tariff bill was the cause of the Republican defeats of 1890 and 1892, reasoning from these false promises that McKinley, on that account, might prove a weak candidate.

The election has exploded that pretense. Every state in which elections have been held, except Mississippi, where there was no Republican ticket, the Republicans in their platform declared in favor of returning to the prosperity enjoyed under the tariff legislation of 1890 The Republicans made these declarations because they want to return to logical protective tariff legislation, and the people have sustained that declaration by amazing Republican majorities, except in Mississippi One year ago and two years ago the party made the same declarations and had marvelous success at the polls. The election of this year is in the form of a confirmation of the opinions expressed at the ballot box in 1893 and 1894, and it therefore shows the people are not afraid of McKinley, as some would have them believe

McKinley's own Democratic county of Stark gave a Republican majority. His own state gave a tremendous majority, which shows that those who know him best are enthusiastically for him This sweeps away the refuge of those who are not in accord with the party on the tariff, who have attempted to weaken McKinley's chances for nomination by claiming his views on the tariff would make him a weak candidate. He is stronger to-day than he has ever been in this respect.

No one will think of Russell Sage of New York who is a sort of independent, as an extremist on the tariff and his opinion as to the availibility of McKinley as a candidate is worth something. Since the result of the election is known Mr. Sage has said:

"It seems clear to me that McKinley is to be our next chief magistrate. The signs all point that way. He is a clean, honest and able man. The moral temper of our people has been stirred of late that they will have no candidate suspected of alliance with political manipulation. Herein lies one of McKinley's many strong points. He is free from all combinations and secret cabals. He stands for himself and his principles alone. The nominators will gather about him irresistably, for they will see the sentiment of the people in his favor He comes from the central part of the country and from a fine Republican state

McKinley is a sound money man, and not an extremist. His views are upheld by business men and financiers Senator Sherman and the great class for which he stands indorse them Then again, the Governor believes in having a government that can pay as it goes Above all, he believes in carefully looking out for the interests of American labor and the Nation's prestige. He is, in short, logically our next President. I do not say these things as a solicitous personal friend, for I have merely met the Governor casually, and only express my sincere opinion as to the future course of events."

Thank Day.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Nov. 8. Gov. Altgeld has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, naming Thursday, Nov 28, as Thanksgiving day. He proclaims it a legal holiday throughout the state.

MONUMENTS may be raised in memory of the departed, but no monument that can be shaped with the mallet and chisel will endure as long as the tender lines written by Eugene Field that sweep the cobwebs of unconcern for childhood out of the heart of the reader. Future generations will rise up to bless the author, and some of them in song bid fair to rival "Home, Sweet Home."

THE Democrats of Alabama, who have declared in favor of free silver, have become panicstricken over the result of the elections, and have about come to the conclusion that the only way to save the Democracy of Alabama is to drop free silver.

Married the Wrong Couple.

In the county clerk's office at Lancaster, Ky., the other day a couple from the county obtained a license to marry, and Rev. C. M. Reed was called in to perform the ceremony Another couple accompanied the bride and groom as attendants to the wedding. The minister made a mistake and married the wrong couple Seeing his mistake, he called them back and married the right ones. The minister says that the bridesmaid and best man answered the questions, and he thought them the interested persons.

Water That Does Not Wet.

By spreading a layer of lycopodium powder upon the surface of a basin of water it is possible to plunge the hand into the water without wetting it, as the lycopodium powder prevents all contact of water with the hand

WILLIAM RICH has sold his farm east of Forest City to P. Steinmetz of Pekin, for $80 per acre. It is a tract of swamp land that has been drained and raises an enormous crop of corn.

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HOW IT WAS DONE.

Methods That Won in the Eighteenth District.

Bloomington Leader.

Mr. John J. Brown, of Vandalia, was in the city yesterday calling on friends Mr. Brown is a graduate of the Wesleyan law school, class of 1881, and spent a number of his years in this place. From the Wesleyan he went to Vandalia and located. His career in politics and law has been eminently successful. He has had honors conferred upon him by the Knights of Pythias and was recently advanced to the highest position in that order in Illinois Mr Brown is a Republican and has just emerged from the smoke and noise of the great battle in the Eighteenth Illinois district, where the Republicans and Democrats were divided squarely on the money question. To a *Leader* representative Mr. Brown told some interesting facts in connection with the fight in that section of the state. Said he: "I never saw such a campaign, never heard of its equal. The Democrats had purposely gerrymandered the district for their party. In a normal condition it is Democratic by 2000 votes, but Cleveland and Altgeld carried it by about 2500 Last year we elected Remann to congress by 2800 majority, and the official count this fall will give us at least 3200 for Mr Hadley. Is not that remarkable? My partner is a Democrat and a leader, and I know how hard the Democrats worked, for he was not in his office in the last two week of the campaign. The Democrats were out and out for free silver, 16 to 1, go-it alone and we were for sound money, which, you know, means a gold standard. The district was an admirable one for the Democratic doctrine. It is an agricultural district, a storm tossed district If all the nation has good crops, we have poor ones, wind and rain and frost and snow at the most inopportune times kill or destroy growing vegetation. In such a place we would naturally expect the farmers to flock to the "more money fallacy" All the big silver orators in the United States were imported, rallies were held, money was spent, bands played and men shouted. The Republicans held only two little meetings but in every school district in all the six counties there was an organization of Republican workers The plan of campaign was superb. From the chairman's office no less than 10,000 personal letters were written and sent out to all parts of the district. The result is well known Every county was carried by the Republicans, we did it because we worked and because the people believed in us.

THEY SWAPPED LEGS.

Two Grand Army Veterans Had Trouble Until They Did So.

Chicago Evening Journal

Major John W Burst of Chicago, who was quartermaster general of the Grand Army of the Republic under Commander-in-Chief Lawler last year, is one of the greatest practical jokers in the country, and his mirthful propensities will peep out of the least shadow of a chance for fun, says the Washington *Post*. Colonel Jack Stephens, also of Chicago, is not so much given that way, and very often can't see any fun in Burst's nonsense. Both lost their right legs near the hips during the war, and while Burst is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, Stephens is pretty close to 6 feet in his stockings.

Burst was on the Grand Army of the Republic pension committee for several years, and his duties in that line brought him to Washington frequently On one of his visits he registered at one of the up town hotels with his friend Stephens, and after transacting some business and having considerable fun with the boys they retired for the night, occupying the same room.

The next morning Burst was wandering slowly down F street, apparently having much difficulty with his wooden leg, for he got along very slowly, but evidently not painfully, as his face was beaming with smiles. In the middle of the square an F street car stopped and a very excited man came to the sidewalk with a hop skip and jump motion It was Colonel Stephens.

"Here, Burst, what in the d—l did you run off with my leg for this morning for?" exclaimed the colonel, his head bobbing up and down as he wobbled toward the major.

"Your leg?" responded the major, dancing around in a three step polka movement, with a look of innocent amazement. "Well, I thought something was wrong with the blamed thing Let's swap."

And they meandered into a private room of a near-by restaurant and traded

SAMUEL EMMONS and Ben Daughmar and families, of Gibson, have departed for Georgia. They will build homes at Swan, Ga., a new soldier colony in the pines and hemlocks.

A Friend's Advice.

MONTAGUE, Mich, Nov. 13, 1893.

William Windecknecht, a wealthy farmer of Muskegon county, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, this day, and deposes and says. "That for the past year or so he was affected with Weakness, Trembling, Heart Failure Extreme Nervousness, Headache and General Debility; that he has consulted with physicians and received no benefit He was persuaded by a friend to try a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, and he says that the Trembling and Nervous feeling was immediately stopped by its use Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured and free from that Trembling sensation: his heart gives him no trouble and he sleeps well He further says that his general health is much better, and that he is calling the attention of his neighbors and friends to the remarkable value of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Signed,

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THE new Florence hotel at Forrest City has just been thrown open to the public, Grant Sturdivant proprietor.

THE Spring Lake Fishing Club expects to sell 1000 bushels of pecans from their property at Spring Lake.

THE new Railsback school, near Minier, is to be dedicated on the 13th.

MRS. GOUGAR IS SEVERE.

Her Characteristics Are Described by Women Acquaintances Under Oath.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 7.—In the damage suit of Mrs. Helen M Gougar against Congressman Elijah A. Morse for alleged libel. Mrs. Mary A Livermore was called as a witness to-day. She testified that Mrs Gougar was addicted to severity of speech and indulged often in personalities.

She also testified that after Mrs Gougar's campaign in Kansas she was invited to be present at the annual banquet and reception of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association Mrs. Livermore said she was responsible for Mrs. Gougar being invited and at the same time guaranteed that the latter should say nothing objectionable

Mrs. Cook, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs M. Ella A Gleason, national lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Elizabeth S Tobey, ex-president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., each gave testimony corroborative of that presented by Mrs. Livermore

The Rev. Mr. Jones, a Boston minister, testified that Mrs. Gougar had the reputation of being insincere He said he knew this because she had been employed as speaker by the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties, and had attacked those with whom she had associated

After the reading of speeches and letters, in which Mrs Gougar arraigned the Republican party, the court adjourned

INGERSOLL CONVERTED.

Under Promise to Change Faith Since Kentucky Has Gone Republican.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 6 During a speech made at Charleston, this county, 15 years ago Col Bob Ingersoll said when Kentucky went Republican he would believe in the teachings of Christianity. The remark has since been quoted by almost everyone in this vicinity, and especially during the few days just preceding the election in Kentucky. To-day the local papers referred to the fact that Col Bradley had converted Col. Ingersoll and the incident has caused much amusement. Many old residents throughout the county remember the speech

JOHN DUKIN, of Champaign, was held in $500 bonds for the stealing of Edward Tabaka's buggy at Ivesdale

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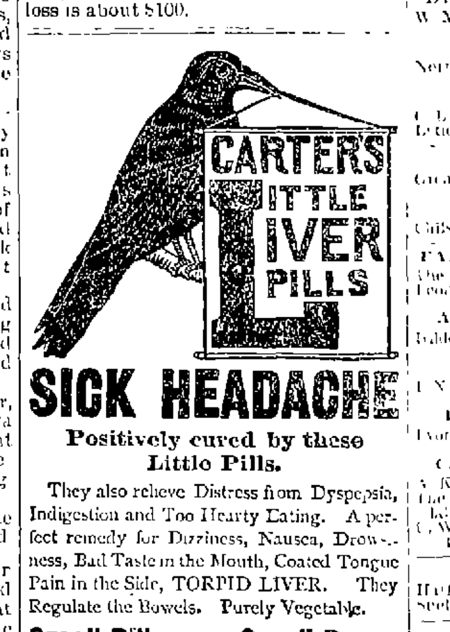
J. FRAVEL, of Urbana, cut his throat in a hotel office at Indianapolis He cannot recover. No cause is assigned.

THE Hoopeston Fair association will hold a fair next season, although they lost money on the one held this fall.

ON Saturday there was a blaze in the Burgess memorial hall at Eureka The loss is about $100.



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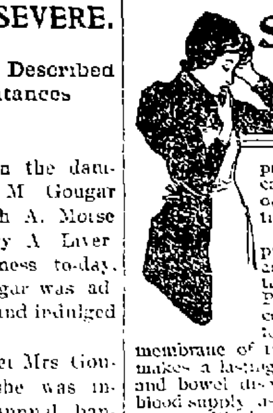

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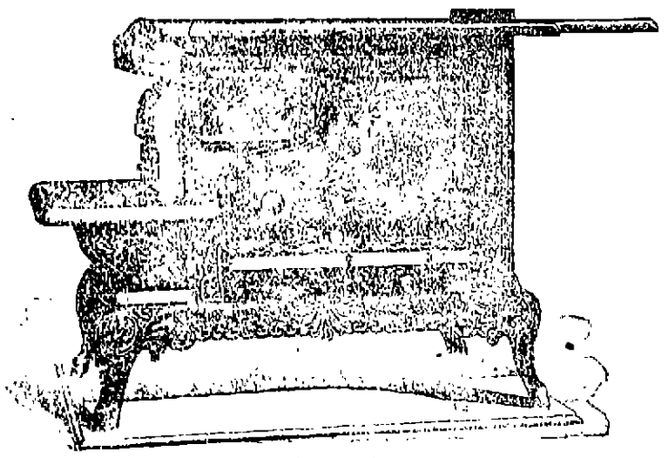

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There is little change to announce regarding the results of the elections of Tuesday, the figures given Wednesday, which showed an almost general Republican sweep, being practically correct.

W. O. Bradley, Rep., is elected governor in Kentucky over P. Wat Hardin, Dem., by an estimated plurality of 12,000. The Legislature is claimed by the Republicans by a majority of three on joint ballot, which means a Republican Senator to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn. The entire Republican state ticket is elected.

In Ohio there is no change of importance to note.

Drake's plurality in Iowa is estimated at 70,000. There was a slight falling off in the Republican vote in some sections of the state.

Griggs' majority in New Jersey is increased to 24,800, and he carries the state ticket and legislature with him.

Palmer's vote for secretary of state in New York has been increased by additional returns.

Republicans elect the governor, congressman and legislature in Utah.

Maryland Democrats have not yet recovered from the shock, and Gorman's friends are attempting an explanation.

The feature of the election in Nebraska was the crushing defeat of the free silver wing of the Democracy.

David Martin, Republican nominee for chief justice in Kansas, is elected by a majority of probably 50,000.

HADLEY'S BIG PLURALITY.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 6.—The result in the Eighteenth Congressional district proves to be a greater victory than even the most sanguine Republican expected. Official returns from the five counties, and unofficial from Shelby county show that Hadley, (Rep.), received a total of 15,311, against 12,053 for Lane, his Democratic opponent, giving the Republican candidate a plurality of 3,258 votes. The following gives the total vote by counties: Madison, 8,692; Bond, 2,709; Montgomery, 5,550; Fayette, 4,558; Moultrie, 2,232; Shelby, 4,712.

The official vote of Madison county, canvassed to day, was 8,692, of which Hadley received 4,993; Lane, 3,443; Culp, People's party, 133; Cooper, Prohibition, 123. Hadley's plurality, 1550.

UTAH ALL RIGHT.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Nov. 6.—The Republicans have elected the state ticket and carried the legislature by a safe majority. The Republican state central committee has received returns from 163 precincts, covering portions of twenty-three counties and the most populous parts of the Territory, giving Allen, Republican, for Congress, 16,363; Roberts, Dem., 15,712, being a majority of 651, which it is claimed will be increased to 1,000. Wells' majority for Governor will be considerably larger.

KENTUCKY O. K.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Election returns have been received by the Republican state executive committee from all but five Republican counties. Col. Bradley's majority will closely approximate 12,000, while the legislature is Republican on joint ballot by three majority, thus securing a Republican successor to Senator Blackburn. The Republicans of Kentucky have won a great victory. This achievement is due entirely to a thorough and competent party organization of the state by counties, precincts and school districts, a plan conceived and executed by Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter, chairman of the state executive committee, seconded by the Hon. George D. Todd, a leading wholesale merchant of this city, and the brilliant campaign on the stump of Hon. W. O. Bradley and his associates on the state ticket.

OHIO IMMENSE.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6. Chairman Anderson, of the Democratic state committee, says all reports and indications show a Republican plurality of 80,000 to 90,000.

Chairman Kurtz, of the Republican state committee, says the plurality will be 95,000. House—Eighty seven Republicans, 19 Democrats; senate—30 Republicans, 5 Democrats, with the Thirty-second district, two senators, in doubt.

The plurality for Bushnell (Rep.), for governor, in Hamilton county, with one precinct missing, is 11,953. The missing precinct will increase this to over 12,000. One or two other candidates run up to 13,000.

SWEEP IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 6.—The election in Cook county (Chicago) Tuesday shows a greater Republican victory than at first expected, the candidates of that party being chosen by majorities ranging from 31,000 to 36,000. The election was for two judges of the Superior court and nine trustees for the $30,000,000 drainage canal which is to connect Lake Michigan and the Illinois river. The Republicans, as stated last night, elected five and the Democrats four of the trustees.

The Republican candidates for judges were chosen by large majorities.

The vote for the candidates nominated by the People's and Socialist Labor parties was very small.

The Torrens land bill has been carried by a majority in the county of 77,257. The vote in the city for it was 75,319, and against only 4887. The country towns were fully as strong for the measure.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 7.—The official total vote of the state is: Lowndes, 125,018; Hurst, 105,905; Republican plurality, 19,113. In 1891 the vote for governor was: Brown (Dem.), 108,530; Vannost (Rep.), 78,388; Democratic plurality, 30,142. The Republican plurality on the total Congressional vote last year was 2,474.

The Republicans have elected sixty-five out of the ninety-one members of the House of Delegates. In the Senate they will be in the minority, the eleven Democratic holdover Senators saving the opposition party. The Senate will stand fourteen Democrats, twelve Republicans, but it is not at all unlikely that the anti-Gorman Senators, of which there are three, will combine with the Republicans in organizing. A Republican will certainly succeed United States Senator Gibson.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—The Republican state committee to-night figured the Republican plurality for governor in Ohio, at 95,348. The Democrats carried only 26 of the 88 counties in the state.

No effort has been made to figure the total vote cast, but it is believed to be one of the largest in the history of the state.

The official count will not materially change the net results.

CANTON, O., [where McKinley resides] Nov. 5.—Republicans to-day scored an unqualified victory, electing their ticket from top to bottom. On the head of the ticket Republicans polled 3,069, Democrats 2,442, Populists 688, and Prohibitionists 116 votes in the city. The best estimates at midnight place the Republican plurality in the county at 1,200. The legislative ticket is elected by a strong plurality.

ALLIANCE, STARK CO., O., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from this city and township give a Republican majority of 600 on head of ticket, a Republican loss of 150 over the vote of two years ago. Coxey more than doubled the Populist vote here over last year.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—The returns now give Bradley a plurality of over 17,000. Counties not yet heard from, some seven or eight, are expected to swell these figures.

The result in the Legislature is still doubtful, with the chances in favor of the Republicans on joint ballot.

The prospects of Blackburn's return to the Senate do not look very good at present.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7. An interesting story that cropped out here today relates to Senator Quay's contribution to the Republican campaign fund in Kentucky.

It appears the Republican managers of the Kentucky campaign ran short of the sinews of war and made application to the Pennsylvania leaders. The request came to Senator Quay, who replied that the Pennsylvania Republicans had as much as they could carry, but he would contribute $1,000 on his own account, and his check for that amount was inclosed.

The condition, however, was imposed that no part of it should be used to encompass the defeat of the return of Blackburn to the United States Senate. No reason was assigned for this strange request, but it is supposed to have been made from motives that have their source in that strange quality known as Senatorial courtesy.

PLURALITIES IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 7.—The supreme court judges on the Republican ticket receive nearly the same pluralities as the governor. The vote as far as counted shows, for governor, 2,300 ahead, and Allen for congress, 400 ahead. The final count will not vary much from these figures. No further returns have been received to-day from the legislative ticket.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Lexington, Ky., *Leader* declares for McKinley for president and Gov-elect Bradley for vice-president.

Ex-Chief Justice William H. Holt, of Frankfort, is announced as a Republican candidate for United States senator from Kentucky.

The Democratic Campaign committee of Brooklyn acknowledges its defeat and will take no step looking toward a recount of ballots.

Semi-official returns of New York State on the head of the ticket show: King, Dem., 501,959; Palmer, Rep., 593,746; Palmer's plurality, 91,787.

Gov. McKinley has telegraphed to Gov.-elect Griggs of New Jersey: "Ohio Republicans are delighted over results in New Jersey. Accept my congratulations."

Gov. Altgeld has issued a proclamation calling for a special election in White County Tuesday, Jan. 13, for Circuit Clerk, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of George R. Williams.

Pierce to be the Next President.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 7.—Ex-Congressman R. B. F. Pierce, receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad (Clover Leaf), will be made President and General Manager as soon as the road is taken out of the hands of the receiver, in which capacity he is now acting. It is understood John S. Lazarus, the present General Freight and Passenger Manager of the Indiana, Decatur & Western, will become General Manager of the latter line and will have active control of the property.

A 41st Veteran.

ASSUMPTION, Ill., Nov. 7.—John J. Benepe, aged 54, died this morning of heart disease. He was born in Ohio, and came to Illinois and settled in Assumption in 1856. He enlisted in the army at 18, and served three years in Company G, Forty-First Illinois infantry.

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Eunice Freeland—New Hope.
Martha Scott—Oreana.
Mrs. M. L. Gulick—Mound School.
E. A. Daggett—Macon.
Joseph Rainey—Cisco.

—Aggressive Christian Endeavor work is not confined to the land of the society's birth. The Yara Street Wesleyan society in Geelong, Australia, in its fifth annual report, makes a phenomenal showing. During the year 1218 visits were made, an average of 158 weekly; sprays and baskets of flowers to the number of 1279 were distributed and sent by mail; various meetings, numbering 558 were held, and more than 25,000 persons attended these; 206 persons were led to sign the temperance pledge. Although the membership of the society is only 211, more than $500 in cash was raised.

—The First M. E. society of this city contributed $300 toward their new chapel, which is to be erected on North church street.

—Philadelphia has the largest local union of Christian Endeavor societies in the world. Louis S. Lee is the president. They added fifty-four societies to their membership last year.

—The Grace M. E. society has taken up the work of the Information committee. Miss Bertha Gray has been appointed chairman.

—The officers of the State Union have sent "greetings" to all to all the societies throughout the state, and the Illinois endeavorers are earnestly requested to make use of the Illinois rallying song at their rallies and district conventions.

—The county president is in correspondence with the state president in regard to the Missionary Extension course which will be given here this month.

CHARGES CRUELTY.

Elder R. L. Brown, of Lovington, After a Divorce.

LOVINGTON, ILL., Nov. 8.—Elder R. Leland Brown, pastor of the Christian church here, has filed an application for a divorce from his wife, charging cruelty. In his bill the Elder recites that he is a resident of Moultrie county, and that he was lawfully married to Winifred A. Brown, the defendant, on March 6, 1874, and that he lived with her as his wife until about January 1, 1895. The orator says the said Winifred A. Brown, not regarding her marriage relations and duties, has since the marriage been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty towards your orator in this, that she is a woman of great austerity of temper and very frequently during the last ten years indulged in frequent violent sallies of passion and used toward your orator very obscene and abusive language without any provocation whatever, and on numerous occasions during the time mentioned used personal violence towards your orator, which he did not feel disposed to resent or even defend himself on account of her sex. Particularly about July 1, 1895, she made an assault upon your orator with her shoe and struck him in the face and struck him with her fists and also with an umbrella.

After Big Money.

In the circuit court at Taylorville yesterday Mary Jane Dey by her attorneys, A. D. Sittler, R. M. Potts and F. O. Edler, commenced two suits for damages. One was brought against William M. Shannon and asks for $5,000 for breach of promise to marry the plaintiff, and the other is an action against Benjamin Shannon, Harriet Shannon and Charity Shannon. This is a peculiar case. William Shannon had arranged to marry Miss Dey, and the guests had assembled at her home. Shannon had the marriage license. There was no wedding because Shannon's relatives objected to the alliance, claiming that Miss Dey was running a bad house. At the hour set for the wedding she was arrested on that charge, and there was a two days' trial which resulted in the acquittal of the woman. Now she wants $15,000 as a salve for wounded feelings. Shannon has left the town.

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OFFICER DOWLING, of the Springfield police, who was suspended on the charge of criminal assault on a girl has been fully exonerated and reinstated.

JAMES H. FLORA, of Paxton, had his leg almost torn off in a runaway a few days ago.

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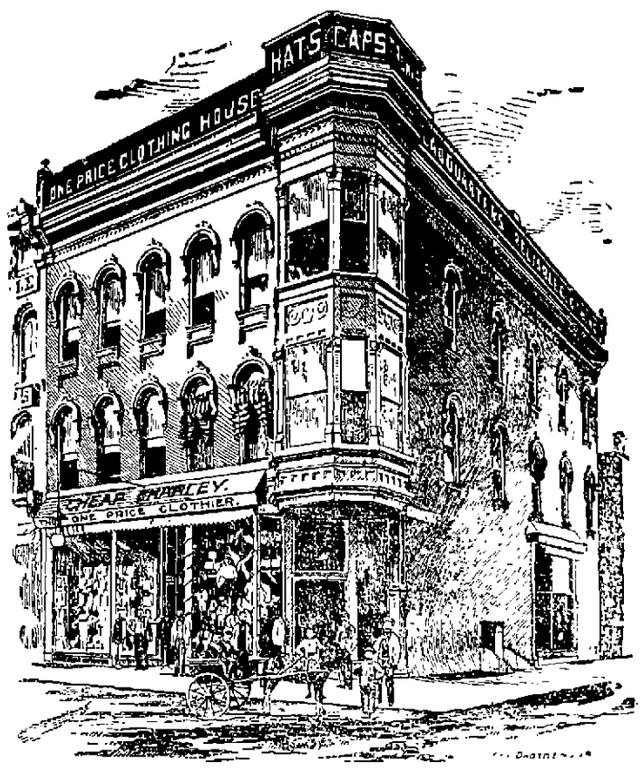

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SENATOR DUBOIS says the Republicans will control and organize the senate.

HADLEY goes to congress with Lane's scalp and a majority of 3,258 attached to his belt.

THE fact still remains that more people are injured and killed in football than in prizefighting.

THE time has at last come when the south may inquire what profit there is in voting the Democratic ticket?

THERE are presidential candidates who might as well begin first as last to pray for deliverance from their fool friends.

THE Chattanooga *News* says the only chance for the Democratic party is free silver. Well, if that's all, kick out the barrel.

WE would be pleased to have the name of that good western man who is to be selected as the Democratic standard bearer.

THE friends of the American sheep, the American wage earner, Hawaii, and the Monroe doctrine, will control the present congress.

THE Hon. Wat Hardin tramped on the platform of his party and the Kentucky colonels tramped on him in the interest of fair play.

MAYOR TAGGART, of Indianapolis, who is enforcing the laws just as his Republican predecessor was doing, is another man who is disappointing his party.

GOV. MCKINLEY refused to allow himself to be used by the president-making syndicate in 1892 at Minneapolis, and that syndicate is not for McKinley now.

GROVER CLEVELAND can fairly be said to have created an era of good feeling by forcing the people both north and south to take refuge in the Republican party.

THE country awaits with profound interest to see whether the prohibition party will now eliminate free silver and some other heresies from its last lot of principles.

BUSINESS can take fresh courage and take some risks. It has been settled by the recent election that there is no danger of another Democratic administration to interfere with it.

AFTER March the 4th, 1897, if there is no reversal of public sentiment before then, there will be only a half dozen Democratic senators in congress from the north and west out of fifty-eight.

QUAY denies having given aid and comfort to the Germanites and Blackburnites. The facts are, few people are going about boasting that they aided the Democracy in either Maryland or Kentucky.

THERE is over one year of Cleveland left. This may cause the next congress to remain in session until his term expires to prevent his stupidity in matters relating to foreign affairs from complicating us any further.

IF the Republicans are trying to make a safe Republican state of Kentucky, Gov. Elect Bradley had better serve out the term for governor to which he has been elected and drop all vice presidential aspirations for the present.

HARVEY made a fortune out of his fake free silver pamphlet and the people made a corpse of the party that adopted his theories to fool the people into voting the Democratic ticket. In the language of Uncle Josh Whitcomb: "No complaint, everybody is satisfied."

WORD has again been sent out that the president is about to inaugurate a vigorous policy toward England and Spain. He need not go to any trouble in that respect now. He will have a congress on his fishy hands in a few weeks that will attend to these matters in a way that will make his head swim.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has at last come to a point where it is useless longer to contend that the Democratic revenue tariff bill will produce revenue enough to meet the expenses of the government. Congress is about to assemble, and Mr. Carlisle will recommend that the tariff bill be amended so as to provide more revenue.

EX-SENATOR EDMUNDS, of Vermont, speaking of the recent Republican victory, said it was a great day and settled the result in 1896, if our people have any sense at all, but the Republican party will lose all the advantage it has won if it permits a coterie of bosses and professional politicians to make its nominations. The senator evidently had in mind the recent New York banquet, and the people want to keep it in mind also and knock out every scheme advanced by that coterie connected with that banquet, who are assuming the power to say who shall be the nominee of the party for president.

ONE of our Republican papers that is troubled with weak tariff knees says, "the logic of the Ohio election seems to lead not to McKinley but to Bushnell." This is the kind of logic that class of papers is given to. Had the result in Ohio been a larger Republican majority then in the opinion of that paper it would have led away from McKinley and McKinleyism; then why does not the overwhelming majority lead to McKinley. Then again, if the result in Ohio does not lead to McKinley but to Bushnell, then the result in Iowa does not lead to Allison but to Drake, and the result in New York does not lead to Morton but to Palmer, who was elected secretary of state, and if all this be logical then the only Republican presidential probabilities whose bacon was saved in the recent election are those in whose state there was no election. Queer logic, this. But it is the best that can be be done by either great or small papers that are in the business of picking flaws where there are no evidences of flaws.

A Sick Party.

In an interview touching the result of the recent election Gov. Altgeld said: "For a number of years the Democratic party has practically stood for no definite principle." Mr. Altgeld being a Democrat, heretofore, close to those who shaped the harness of the campaign for the party, knows what he says when he makes the foregoing confession, and while he speaks in a way calculated to throw the responsibility on somebody else he has all the while been a typical leaders of the kind of Democracy he rails against. He was nominated for governor not because his party believed him best qualified for the position, but because of his socialistic tendencies. It was thought by the schemers who have no definite principles except to secure the spoils that Altgeld would bring to the party the socialistic and anarchistic vote, and their expectations were fulfilled. To show how little principle there was in his nomination it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that to hold the respectable vote of the party to him, the people who secured him the nomination went about the state denying, that if elected, he would pardon the anarchists; and yet he did that very thing as soon as he could get to it. They deceived the people because "they stood for no definite principle."

Then Altgeld himself during his campaign went about the state attacking the Republican administration for permitting convict labor coming in competition with free labor, leading many to believe that if he were elected all that would be stopped. After he was elected he instituted the worst and most damaging convict labor competition the state has ever had. All his talk was merely intended for deception to get votes. He "stood for no definite principle."

But further on in his interview he said: "Our so-called leaders apparently did not expect to keep a single promise that was made to the people." They were all just like he was as a candidate. They said everything and anything to get votes just as he did. Further on he says: "In drawing a declaration of principles we aimed to straddle every conceivable question and we construed a platform to mean one thing in one neighborhood and the opposite thing in another neighborhood." This in a sense, while true, does violence to this declaration that the party has stood for no definite principle. What the party has done was to stand for every principle involved in politics, no matter how conflicting they may be. This was the trouble with the Democratic party. It was a vote-getter so long as it kept out of power, but as soon as the party succeeded to power and the demand was made at the counter of honesty for the redemption of those promises, the party was found to be bankrupt and impotent. The party was not sufficient for the day of reckoning, and the people have been sweeping it out of power as fast as they could get to the polls, beginning in November, 1893. They will complete the work in 1896, and the party will have to change its methods, or another generation, which it can deceive as it has the present one will rise up before it can get control of the government again.

Two Chicago Voices.

The Sunday Chicago *Tribune*, commenting upon the statement of Congressman Lorrimer, who is one of the Republican big four in Chicago, to the effect that he "was for Benjamin Harrison for president and that the voters of Illinois should give him its delegation," says:

Now, self-appointed bosses should not be too brash. They should wait till they have been bosses at least a few months and have established their power securely before they assume dictatorial airs and proceed to become president makers.

* * * The opinion of 95 per cent of the Illinois Republicans is that Harrison made a fair and generally acceptable president, but that they do not prefer him to all other candidates.

They will vote for him quite generally if nominated, but they do not specially hanker after him for a third run.

Consequently it would not be wise for a new, fresh boss, even though the self-selected boss of the leading county in Illinois, to say that the Republican voters of this state must help to nominate Harrison for a third Presidential campaign. That is taking too great a liberty with a party which has boasted always that its members did their own thinking. If the new boss does not look out he may hear something drop.

This is all very well said and the people will endorse it on general principles, not because they do not think well of Ex-President Harrison, but because they are in no humor to be dictated to by a few men who happen to be in the ascendancy in Chicago politics and presume to control a great aggregation of votes.

But the same rule should be applied and will be, so far as the people of the state are concerned, as to any other candidate for President or any candidate for a state office, and it is to be hoped the *Tribune* will apply the lash to any man or combination that attempts to lord it over the people of the state in any of these respects. There was an unseemly and in many respects a disgraceful fight in Cook county in making up the late Republican county convention to determine whether the county or the city hall people were to control the fortunes of the party in that county. The "big four," of which Mr. Lorimer is one, carried the day; and, if reports and confessions are to be relied upon, they have entered upon a scheme to dictate the nomination of state officers and to control the delegation from the state in the next national convention, and with the view of dictating the presidential nomination also, have conferred with Platt, of New York; Quay, of Pennsylvania, and Clarkson, once of Iowa.

The people are in no mood to stand any such dictation, and will not stand it without first making the bitterest fight possible to defeat it, no matter whether the men of the syndicates choice are acceptable men or not.

Mr. Harrison is not the choice of this syndicate of dictators. They have settled upon another man and the chances are the talk of Mr. Lorrimer was not serious, but intended as a diversion to cover up the real purpose in hand. It was probably no more sincere than Clarkson's support of Allison or Platt's support of Morton. We have heard some talk recently about "Illinois' power in the national conventions," and that in recent years its power has not been felt because its delegation has been divided, all of which is merely preliminary to an attempt to solidify the delegation for some man regardless of the wishes of the people and that man will be the candidate selected by the combination we are being told about in the public prints.

The *Tribune* is correct in saying there is such a thing as "taking too much liberty with a party which has always boasted that its members did their own thinking" and the quicker a halt is called on any contemplated effort by combinations to force upon the party what it does not want, or in a manner it does not endorse, the better it will be for the party and those who may have it in mind that they can force it go as they may dictate. The party is in splendid shape, but no party is in good enough shape to endure having its sacred rights parcelled out before it has had an opportunity to speak for itself.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11, 1895.

Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet, after mature consideration, have arrived at the wonderful conclusion that the overwhelming Democratic defeats of last week were endorsements of the administration and condemnation of the anti-Cleveland Democrats. Was anything more idiotic ever conceived outside of the walls of an insane asylum? It is egotism run wild. These self-blinded individuals will never realize the disgust the people of this country feel for their demonstrated incapacity until the election returns of next November are counted; then they will have the remainder of their lives to learn to see themselves as others see them.

Gorman, Hill and the other anti-Cleveland Democrats are going, unless their friends in Washington are misinformed as to their intentions, to give Mr. Cleveland another chance to see whether his personal following is as large as he thinks it is, by helping to nominate him for president again. They charge him with having made it impossible to elect any Democrat president, and say that he shall bear the ignominy of being the only man who was ever twice defeated for the presidency of the United States. That will suit the Republicans, as they would rather defeat Mr. Cleveland than anybody else.

The Republicans are naturally delighted at the prospect of not only regaining the Presidency next year, but of having control of both branches of Congress, a majority of the Senate after March 4, 1897, having been made absolutely certain by the result of last week's elections. Nothing but some stupendous blunder on the part of the Republican majority in the House at the coming session of Congress can prevent Republican success next year, and with that man of iron will and proved sagacity, Thomas B. Reed, in the Speaker's chair, no such blunder will be made. This is so well known by the Democrats that they are now depending solely upon their ability to create jealousy among the victorious Republicans. A Democratic plan has already been agreed upon, which involves the concocting and spreading of all sorts of stories calculated to cause bickering and dissension among the friends of the aspirants for the Republican presidential nomination, and already those stories are being circulated. Let all Republicans keep in mind the source and purpose of these stories and they will cause no harm; and if disposed to take part in a factional fight look at the present condition of the Democratic party and be warned in time.

Ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, who is in Washington in connection with the sugar bounty cases in which he is chief counsel, says: "The Republicans are in a position where they can take any man for a presidential candidate. They do not have to figure on the chances of this or that man for election. Their candidate will be elected no matter who he is nor what state he comes from."

The administration is understood to be considerably troubled about the Cuban question and several members of the cabinet, having in view the failure of Mr. Cleveland's Hawaiian policy, are trying to persuade him to make no recommendation on the Cuban matter in his message to congress, further than to call attention to the information (sending the documents with the message) gathered by the state department, and to request that congress shall define the policy to be pursued by this government. If he accepts that advice it will indicate that he has learned something by experience, but he will have to do it before most people will believe it possible.

BLOOD IN TURKEY.

(Special to the REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A Constantinople dispatch says all the Christian and Armenian teachers between Erzeroum and Trebosondo have been massacred.

Col. Charles W. Wolverton.

TUSCOLA, ILL., November 10.—Col. Charles W. Wolverton, of this city, a widely known lawyer, orator and Republican politician, died this morning, aged 50. His funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon. Several hundred Knights Templar from Champaign, Mattoon, Decatur, Danville, Urbana and Arcola will attend.

W. H. WRIGHT has purchased a farm adjoining Minonk, paying $110 per acre.

CONGRESSMAN CONNOLLY.

Our Reprresentative Has Been Interviewed in Washington.

James A. Connolly, the representative in congress from this district, is in Washington preparing for the coming session. He has engaged quarters and is ready for business. He was caught the other day by a newspaper interviewer and his replies to the questions put to him show that the people have made no mistake in sending him to congress.

In the first place he knows a board bill when he sees it and after he had been made familiar with the Washington rates he saw that he had learned that the Washington people did not keep tavern for their health.

Speaking of the result in the Eighteenth district he said he was much pleased with it; that the convention which nominated Lane was a cut and dried affair set up in the interest of free silver and the result of the election was the death blow to that craze in Illinois.

On the matter of providing revenue, he said there was no doubt something must be done to provide for additional revenue, and in his opinion the better way would be to make some additions to the present tariff law. Take the matter of coal, for instance. The rates on coal were reduced one-half and since that time the coal producers in some parts of the country have been absolutely compelled to close their mines, while even in our own state of Illinois the mines and miners have been very seriously affected by it, and many of the mine owners and operators have found it difficult to pay wages or meet their necessary business obligations. Then there is wool, which is upon the free list, which ought to have attention, and from which an additional revenue could easily be had, and the farmers and woolgrowers given the protection they should have. There are numerous other articles produced by the farmers which require additional protection. The new tariff act about cut in half the protection which farmers had under the McKinley law. I have had some opportunity to observe the workings of this during the summer just passed.

I spent several months in Canada along the border, and had opportunity to talk with a great many of the people there. I found that they were not only delighted with the reduction in duty on the class of articles which they produced, but were, as a result, sending everything they could spare into the United States. They are making this their market now, and the quantity of farm products of various sorts shipped into the country is very much increased as compared with that under the former law.

Speaking of the Republican candidate for president he said: That is another question more easily asked than answered. I can say, however, that the western Republicans are determined that the next candidate shall be a western man. I don't mean by that that they have determined upon any individual absolutely, although McKinley has a good deal of strength; but they are for a western man beyond question.

STATISTICS finished in October show that Tazewell county has 13,644 children under 21 years of age, 9337 of whom are of school age.

AT Seymour George L. Davis lost his wife and two children by typhoid fever within a week.

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Stove Zinc, best quality.....	35c
Stove Zinc, best quality.....	39c
Stove Boards, best quality.....	89c
Stove Boards, extra large.....	98c
Iron frame Wringers.....	$1.38
Wood frame Wringers.....	1.48
Flower Pots.....	4c, 6c, 9c, 12c
Chambers, open.....	38c
Chambers, with lid.....	50c
Wash Bowl and Pitcher.....	75c
Cups and Saucers, per set.....	40c
Wash Boilers, copper bottom.....	85c
Fiber Pails.....	25c
Willow Clothes Baskets.....	55c
Clothes Hampers.....	98c
Ironing Boards.....	48c
Clothes Racks.....	85c
Wash Boards.....	18c
Western Washing Machine, the best on earth.....	$2.98
Coal Hods.....	23c
Shovels.....	5c
Kitchen Sets.....	50c
Chair Seats.....	7c
Mrs. Potts' Irons, per set	75c
Mrs. Potts' Handles.....	15c
Chamber Pails.....	35c

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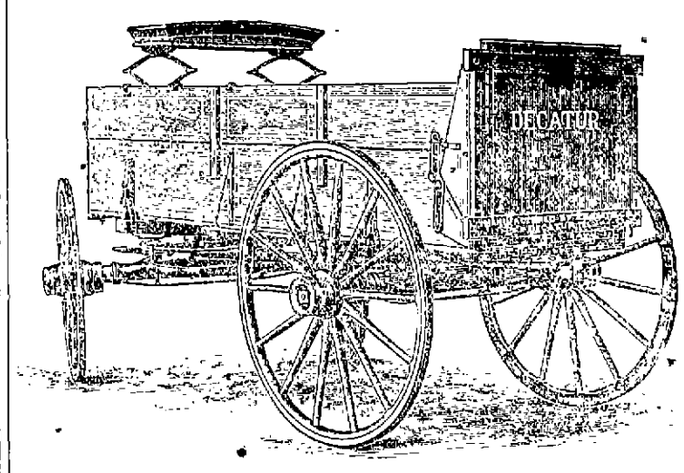

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With the "Decatur" Scoop Board attached. It is positively the best finished and lightest draft wagon sold to day.

Notice. The felloe is bent and has only two pieces in each wheel. The spokes are staggered. The painting is perfect. The truss rod extends from point to point of axle. The axle is guaranteed to be hickory. The hub is guaranteed to be black birch. The patent sand box (see cut below) is worth $5 to any wagon.

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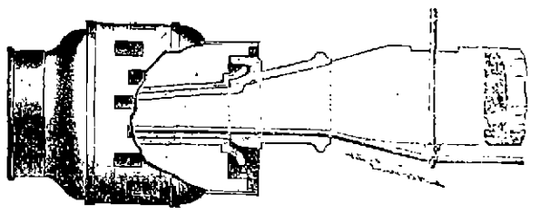
Of sand box skein for truss axle, absolutely sand and dust proof, and its advantages can be seen at a glance. The ordinary thimble skein has scarcely any collar or shoulder, on top the sleeve or skein, which is slanting as if made on purpose to carry the sand and dust into the box, drying up the grease and cutting out the skein and box, and making a hard running wagon.



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Two weekly papers for the price of one is certainly a good offer and yet that is what we do in another part of this paper Read the advertisement headed "A CAMPAIGN OFFER" and see what we say about it, and then avail yourself of it at once. We offer:

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This is a campaign offer and is open until March 1, 1896 to all new subscribers to the REPUBLICAN and all old subscribers who will pay up arrearages and $1 in advance for the two papers

The political campaign next year will be the most important and far reaching of any since 1860 and you will want to know all about it. You can get this from THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, the only Republican paper published in Macon County and The New York Weekly Tribune which is conceded to be the greatest weekly published in the world. Aside from politics you get in these two papers all the general news, both east and west, and all the home news.

These two papers contain 136 columns of matter, politics, news, stories etc The REPUBLICAN is printed Thursdays and reaches you the same day The Tribune is printed Wednesdays and reaches you about Friday. You have them both fresh every Saturday evening and Sunday.

This is the best offer ever made to the people of the county and should be promptly accepted. Send in your name and money at once, or come to the REPUBLICAN office, square up and take both papers for one year for one dollar. Don't wait, as the first day of March will soon roll around.

ILLINOIS IN THE LEAD.

Greatest Corn Producing State in the Union

The November returns to the Department of Agriculture make the corn crop the largest in volume on record with the rate of yield however somewhat less than that indicated by the returns for October being 26 2 bushels per acre This must be regarded as a preliminary and not final estimate of the yield

The rate of yield of the principal corn states are as follows New York, 31 6 Pennsylvania 3[illegible] Ohio 32 6 Michigan 33 8 Indiana 32 8 Illinois 37 1, Wisconsin 31 8 Minnesota 31 1 Iowa, 37 1 Missouri [illegible] Kansas [illegible] Nebraska, 16 1

In the Atlantic states except those about middle latitudes the yield appears to be large and of high quality In the Virginias and Carolinas some counties of Pennsylvania and Maryland, the greater part of the great Lakes and Ohio valley California and New Mexico, reports are conflicting owing to the different effects of the universal drought upon different soils rich bottom lands giving an abundant yield while upland and clay tracts are very short

The whole M[illegible] basin reports a [illegible] from earlier estimates [illegible]

[illegible] Mountains [illegible]

[illegible] in Some interior states

The [illegible] buckwheat 20 1 bushels against [illegible] last year The [illegible] yield of potatoes [illegible] bushels per [illegible] pounds and hay [illegible] The crop of apples is reported at [illegible] per cent of a full crop

Crazed by the Loss of His Vote

[illegible], Ky Nov 9 On election day Wesley Mains a Republican, at [illegible] cast his vote by placing [illegible] the Populist device of [illegible] it was intended [illegible] that the Republican [illegible] had been changed to a log cabin When he discovered his mistake after [illegible] his ballot, he [illegible] have the ballot back When [illegible] that this was impossible he [illegible] weeping hysterically He [illegible] home and took to his bed where he is [illegible] He refuses nourishment and it is thought that his mind is permanently impaired His health has been very bad for a long time

Owing to the failure of the town clerk [illegible] Livingston county an election was ordered

[illegible] of Urbana has cancer of the stomach and nothing can be done for him

[illegible] has been closed at [illegible] owing to scarlet fever

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CORBETT SAW IT.

Steve O'Donnell Knocked Out in One Swift Round.

MASPETH L I Nov 11—The scheduled 25 rounds mill between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Steve O Donnell, of Australia, who has been long associated with Jim Corbett as the champion s sparring partner, came to an untimely end to night It was one of the quickest battles on record, for O'Donnell was knocked out in one round, only 63 seconds from the start There was a good deal of betting going on, Maher being the favorite at two to one

O Donnell was first to enter the ring and Maher followed a minute later When the men came together, Maher, as quick as lightning smashed a right on O Donnell s jaw O'Donnell fell like a log, but regained his feet as the referee counted seven Maher gave him no quarter and floored the Australian with another blow on the jaw with his right This time O Donnell stayed down nine seconds The moment he got up Maher held him in the same corner and sent his left on the right jaw O Donnell fell flat on his back and after being counted out, had to be carried to his corner, while the referee announced Maher the winner Time 63 seconds

Men threw up their hats and yelled like demons Many of them succeeded in getting into the ring and hugged Maher James J Corbett jumped into the ring and grasped Maher by the hand and congratulated him It was rumored that Corbett had presented Maher with the heavy weight championship, but this was later denied

The actual time that both men were on their feet was thirty seven seconds

Just before the fight there were loud cries for Corbett to make a speech Some one called Three cheers for Fitzsimmons, and they were given with a will by Lanky Bob s partisans Corbett climbed through the ropes and from the ring addressed the audience as well as he could amid the cries and cheers He said Gentlemen I thank you very much You have all the representative newspaper men of America here to night, and all I can say is this If I was in England, or Australia, and acted as Fitzsimmons did in this match I would be chased out of the country

The preliminary bout of six rounds between Casper Leon of New York, and Billy Smith of Philadelphia was won by Leon Smith was no match for the New Yorker

TOUGH ON HELEN.

Morse Believed Mrs Gougar Got Money from Both Parties

BOSTON Mass Nov 8 —The presentation of evidence in the Gougar Morse libel case on trial at the United States Circuit Court, was concluded this morning The arguments will be heard this afternoon

Congressman Elijah A Morse the defendant was the principal witness to day He testified he knew Mrs Gougar as a person of much ability and command of language, but understood she had the reputation of being personal, vindictive, and abusive in public speech He also testified both Senator McPherson of New Jersey and Elijah Halford, President Harrison s private secretary, had informed him Mrs Gougar had received money from both political parties for her services as a campaign speaker He said he had also received similar information from various members of congress

Mr Morse emphatically denied he had any malice when he wrote the letter which contains the alleged libel, "A soldier of fortune" applied to the plaintiff

No mystery about it When the Shakers offered some time ago to give away a bottle of their Digestive Cordial to any one who might call at their New York office there was a great rush and a great many people thought they were crazy

Subsequent events proved it to have been a very clever advertising transaction for although they gave away thousands of bottles, it was in the end profitable nearly every one that took a fresh bottle came back for more and paid for it with pleasure saying they had derived better results from its use than from any other medicine they had ever used

There is nothing so uniformly successful in the treatment of stomach troubles as the Shaker Digestive Cordial and what is better than all it relieves at once

Laxol, the new form of Castor Oil is so palatable that children lick the spoon clean

The Bird Did Not Fall

People who were walking along a San Francisco street not long ago suddenly heard piercing cries from the upper story of a lodging house A woman was leaning from a window, and for a moment it was thought that some brute was trying to throw her out

A second look however showed that she held in her hand a bird cage She had been hanging it out of the window to give her bird the sun when the bottom dropped out The startled bird was fluttering about the top of its prison and the woman was screaming

Oh he ll fall! My poor little birdie

This was only for a moment With great presence of mind she turned the cage upside down so that her pet could not drop out and be dashed upon the cruel pavement And the captive went sailing away over the tops of the buildings For some reason he did not fall — *San Francisco Post*

Lawler Not a Candidate

A special from Rockford, the home of Col T G Lawler says Lawler will not now be a candidate for governor and that his support will be given to Congressman A J Hopkins of Aurora This it is said, will strengthen Hopkins candidacy very materially in Northern Illinois

POSSIBLY A MURDER.

Robert Clark, With $5,267 in Cash, Missing

CHAMPAIGN, ILL Nov 12 —Friends from Peoria have been here and in neighboring towns for two days, searching for Robert Clark of that city, who left here October 30 At that date he completed his contract for laying the pavement through the grounds of the University of Illinois and had the draft for his pay ($5,267) cashed at the First National Bank in Urbana That evening he left for Danville where he registered at the Tremont House, leaving there the next day His bookkeeper, Walter Hopkins, returned from Danville at noon to day and says no further trace of the missing man could be found He believes Clark has been killed for his money Clark owns considerable Peoria real estate and has been an extensive contractor He has a disputed claim pending against the government for work done at Birmingham, Ala and it was hoped inquiry would show that he had gone to Washington to look after that interest, but no trace of him has been obtained in that direction

GRIDLEY TAKES HIS LIFE.

Son of a Former Noted Illinois Man and a Millionaire

BLOOMINGTON Ill Nov 8 — In a second hand store in New Orleans, La at 9 o clock this morning Albert W Gridley of Batavia, Ill a former resident of Bloomington, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver He was aged 52 and was born in Bloomington

He was the oldest son of Asahel Gridley, a pioneer of Bloomington, for many years the most conspicuous figure in this section of the state distinguished as a politician and orator He died 15 years ago leaving a fortune of $1 000,000

Albert leaves one son, Logan W, aged 12 who at present seems likely to inherit the vast fortune of his grandfather, which is now worth far more than a million

The suicide was a handsome and accomplished man He was highly educated and had spent his boyhood in Paris, France with his uncle, Dr Evans, the noted American dentist

He had taken the Keeley cure For about 13 years he had lived upon his large farm near Batavia His remains will be brought here for interment

ORDER OF IRON HALL.

Receiver Failey Makes a Report Showing Its Financial Status

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Nov 11 —Receiver Failey of the Order of Iron Hall, to day made his report He says he is chargeable since Oct 17 1891, with $1 03[illegible]463 and that he has paid out $838 860 The cash balance is $178 219 There are outstanding claims amounting to $151,761 and the receiver says the balance after paying all claims will be $10 000 About $791 000 in the suspended Iron Hall bank at Philadelphia has not yet been converted into assets, but the receiver says he expects to realize little from it The expense account includes $15,000 for the receiver and $30 000 for his attorneys

HOLD THE CARDS.

Two Men Will Control the Kentucky Choice for Senator

LOUISVILLE, Ky Nov 11 The fate of candidates for the seat of United States Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky will rest in the hands of the two Populists elected to the house Complete returns show the following House Democrats, 46, Republicans 52, Populists 2 Senate Democrats 22, Republicans 16 Joint ballot Democrats, 68, Republicans, 68 and Populists 2 The Republicans claim that both Populists will vote with them, while many Democrats believe the Populist vote will split

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Ill postoffice November [illegible] 1895 These are advertised when called for

GENTS LIST

Brown John M (2)	Mis [illegible]
Brown John	Mills [illegible]
Clark S C	[illegible]
Craig W Marshall	M [illegible]
Curtis F H	Mat[illegible]
Dunzi [illegible]	[illegible]
Douglas [illegible]	Parks Ike
Ferd Mik	Patrick John
Criswell [illegible] Man	Robert John C
Hess Charlie	Shaw [illegible]
Holland Maynard	Storchurle [illegible]
Lyvrens John	Strauss [illegible]
[illegible]	Todd H
M A [illegible]	William [illegible]
Mast [illegible]	Williams [illegible]
	Williams [illegible]

LADIES LIST

Carlile Barbara	Martin [illegible]
Dest [illegible]	Morey A [illegible]
[illegible]	Morey [illegible]
Galer [illegible]	Myers Sarah S
Garlasel [illegible]	O Donnell Annie
Haines [illegible]	Pride [illegible]
Harris Lizzie	[illegible]
Hooker Mary [illegible]	Restile [illegible]
Hutchinson Carrie	Stockstill [illegible]
[illegible] Maud	Taggart [illegible]
McCann May	Westbrook [illegible]
McCollum [illegible]	Wm [illegible] Mrs Edward
McCully [illegible]	

[illegible]

Doyle [illegible]	Rollings [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Dr B P

[illegible] P M

Sales of Real Estate

A B Barton to J D Curran lot 4 in block 1 West Park addition $[illegible]

Same to same lots 17 18 19 and 20 in block 1 Crowder & Cornthwaite addition also 15 feet off south side lot 3 in block 7 same addition—$1000

Baldwin & Miller to A D Easley lot 1 in block 1 Columbia Heights addition—$150

James Millikin to Henry Shlaudeman tract in Prather s addition—$4 000

G S Lowe to M Price lot 3 in block 1 of Quinlan s First addition—$1,000

D C Corley to Nancy J Fruit lot 11 in block 1 of Durfee & Warren s addition $900

Mary A Mowery to C F Churchman, lot 11 in block 2 of Plant & Tuttle s addition —$

Henry A Wood to Roena D White, lot 12 block 13, Wood s subdivision—$500

W B Lawrence to W L Eaton and J S Eaton, quit claim to 160 acres in 16, 14, 1 east—$1

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Casner.

The long wished for rain arrived!

County Clerk J M Dodd and wife were out to Dr Patterson s Sunday

Uncle Jimmie Jones of Long Creek has been very sick for some days

The H D reporter certainly got a wonderful mixture in regard to Lee Mowry s accident

Jack Booker will leave with his personal effects for Arkansas this week

Wilson & Chapman have been doing a rushing business in the clothing and overcoat line for some time

Sunday school was unusually small Sunday on account of bad roads but a very interesting session was held nevertheless

Mr and Osborn and family spent the last part of last week with friends in Decatur returning home Saturday

Remus Fohill while driving horses was kicked last Wednesday and had his collar bone broken Dr Patterson attended him He was on a bicycle when hurt

John and Lyman Bowers went to the southern part of the state Thursday to attend the funeral of one of their brothers, who died suddenly

Quarterly meeting will be held at the church here Saturday at 2 o clock Preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning at the usual hours The Elder will be present to conduct the services

Walter Myers who stays with R F McDonald was called to his home in Decatur Sunday night on account of the death of his brother Ed gar who was afflicted with typhoid fever Edgar used to reside in this community but removed to Decatur when but a small boy

The dance that was to have been held at the hall Thursday night was a fizzle The bad weather prevented much of an attendance One of the leaders was called away on a very dental occurrence and public sentiment was entirely against it We understand the Odd Fellows with but few exceptions took strong ground against it as it was in their building

Sunday evening Lee Mowry accidentally shot himself with a 32 pistol He was transferring the gun from one pocket to another when he struck it against the counter of the store where he was at the time discharged it and received the ball in his hip the ball taking a course toward the abdominal region He is no better at this writing and his fate is yet to be determined by time This will cause a reaction in regard to carrying revolvers as many of the boys have been doing It is not only the person who has the weapon is in danger but any one near Dr Patterson gave him surgical aid but could not remove the ball as Lee s condition would not admit of it

Blue Mound

The funeral of Wallace Morgan who committed suicide Monday morning took place at the Presbyterian church at 9 30 this morning under the auspices of Camp No 310 M W A There was a very large audience present the house being filled to its utmost capacity Rev Frank son pastor of the church delivered the funeral sermon after which the Woodmen took charge of the remains and departed for the Waltz cemetery where the last rites over their dead brother took place

One month ago to day the deceased s brother was killed by the cars at Litchfield leaving a wife and two little children The father Levi Morgan, is dangerously ill with heart trouble and cannot possibly live much longer These bereaved people have the sympathy of our entire community

Blue Mound Wednesday Nov 13

Lake City Toughs

LOVINGTON RE[illegible] —Like all other towns Lake City has its toughs We seldom ever see a small place with as few to ghs in it as there are in Lake City but the immediate neighborhood fully makes up for this shortage and it is about time that the people of our village rise up and say Down with the villains! The inclination of these toughs to finally become what they have read so much about—sports has been steadily growing on them for some time until nothing is too low nothing too mean for these bums that they are to do While their parents are at home praying for their boys future hopes, they may live long enough to see their boys reach manhood the boys are out playing cards drinking and doing these things that lead to their ruin Some of this gang have already answered in court for alleged crimes of which they are guilty while others have been detected in crooked work and it is only a matter of time when they will bring shame to the families to which they belong Some of these young men have the very best of parents The conduct of these hoodlums has disgusted the people and they have become very tired of it They have become so obnoxious that their presence at any public gathering is considered in the nature of a calamity Public sentiment is thoroughly aroused against them This is written especially for the benefit of these young men in the hope that when they discover that they have attracted notice and comment from the people of the community they may be constrained to do better It is very much desired by the people of Lake City and its vicinity that they [illegible]

Lake City Nov 13 1895

A Good Jingle

There s a man down in Kentucky named Kelly
And one in Kentucky named Bradley
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar party cry—may be applied to microbes as well as to men The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are turned out by Ayer s Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO Ill Nov 13 1895

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B Z Taylor & Co grain provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago New York Minneapolis and St Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	18[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—				
Jan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—				
Jan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—				
Jan	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	4 [illegible]

Dec wheat puts [illegible]

TO DAY S RECEIPTS

Wheat—[illegible] Estimated [illegible] Year ago 119
Corn—[illegible] Estimated [illegible] year ago 14
Oats—[illegible] Estimated 13[illegible] a year ago [illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR TO MORROW

Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible]

Minneapolis and Duluth [illegible] cars of wheat against [illegible] year ago to day

Hog receipts [illegible] estimated [illegible] market steady to strong, Light $[illegible] mixed $[illegible] heavy [illegible] rough [illegible]

Estimated for to morrow [illegible] not reported

Cattle receipts [illegible] market firm

LONDON 1 p m —Off coast wheat quiet steady corn quiet On passage wheat steadier sales one cargo corn quiet but steady Country markets partially [illegible] cheaper

DECATUR STOCK MARKET

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock

Cows and Heifers	3 00@3.50
Steers	4 00@4 [illegible]
Hogs	3 [illegible]@3 40
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3 00
Export Cattle	4 [illegible]@.50

THE Chicago & Northwestern Railway is likely to tap Peoria soon

County Treasurer's Sale of Forfeited Lands.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss

We William L Hammer County Judge J M Dodd County Clerk and Chas H Patterson County Treasurer all of said county hereby certify that the tracts and lots of land herein after described having been forfeited to the State of Illinois for want of bidders at the public tax sales heretofore held in said county that the amount of delinquent taxes now equals or exceeds the actual value of the following described lands

In Witness Whereof the said officers hereto set their hands this 12th day of November 1895

WM L HAMMER
County Judge
J M DODD
County Clerk
CHAS H PATTERSON
County Treasurer

BLUE MOUND TOWNSHIP
Town 16 North Range 1 East

To whom assessed		Sec	Acres
J G Williard	w pt nw ¼ ne ¼	31	12
N G Werlitt	n pt e side sw ¼ ne ¼	31	5
Vincent Morris	mid pt sw ¼ ne ¼	31	10
G W Johnson	n end lot 9 nw ¼	31	11 16

HARRISTOWN TOWNSHIP
Town 16 North Range 1 East

J C Scroggins	mid pt w ½ e ½ ne ¼	23	5
B F Boughn	n end e ½ sw ¼ se pt	22	1

OAKLEY TOWNSHIP
Town 16 North Range 3 East

Unknown	se pt nw ¼ nw ¼	9	5

Town 17 North Range 3 East

John Shrater	lot nw ¼	17	7 85
Matthew Hughes	nw pt nw ¼ ne ¼	11	1
A J Diesbach	mid pt nw ¼ ne ¼	10	10
John Orr	ne ¼ ne ¼ nw ¼	10	10
James Allen	nw ¼ ne ¼ nw ¼	10	10
S M Currier and S W Howe	n ½ se ¼ ne ¼ nw ¼	10	5
Matthew Hughes	s pt 5 acres off n end lot 2 nw ¼	11	20
Robt Reed	n ½ ne ¼ se ¼ nw ¼	10	5
Stephen Salvely	e pt e ½ sw ¼	10	10

VILLAGE OF OAKLEY

To whom assessed	Lot	Block
J C Moore	5	L
James J Moore e ½	10	L
James H Moore w	12	L

SOUTH MACON TOWNSHIP
Town 14 North Range 2 East

To whom assessed		Sec	Acres
H F Hughes	und 4-5 lot 1 ne ¼ sw ¼	11	8

WHITMORE TOWNSHIP
Town 17 North Range 3 East

James Babcock	lot 4 n ½ ne ¼	28	2 50

DECATUR TOWNSHIP
Town 16 North Range 2 East

Unknown	ne cor lot 1 w ½ sw ¼	10	21
Mr Myers	n pt w ½ ne ¼	8	2 50

CITY OF DECATUR

To whom assessed	Lot	Block
J C Robinson 1 s lot West	4	—

TOWN OF WEST DANVILLE

David Conklin	1	1
Same	2	1
C N Dennison	3	1
Same	1	3
Unknown	1	

VILLAGE OF MOUNT ZION
N G B[illegible] Addition

J T Davis	1	1

In pursuance of the authority vested in me by Sec 203 Chap 120 Revised Statutes of Illinois notice is hereby given that the tracts and lots of land described in the foregoing list will be exposed at public sale at the north door of the Court House in the City of Decatur Illinois and sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 26th day of November 1895

Sale to commence at 10 o clock A M and continue from day to day until all are sold

Dated Nov 11 1895

CHAS H PATTERSON
Treasurer and Ex officio Collector of Macon County Illinois

Bronchitis

Ballard s Horehound Syrup *absolutely* cures Bronchitis and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs It gives instant relief and will *cure* the worst cough. It is a guaranteed remedy Sold by J W Eichinger and C F Shilling

CERRO GORDO has no saloons, but whisky is plentiful in the town and the jug trade is enormous

A CAMPAIGN OFFER.

Two One Dollar Papers for One Dollar.

We are upon the eve of the greatest presidential campaign the country has had since 1860 and everybody will want to know all about it and we propose to give you a chance *Until March 1 1896* we offer to every new yearly subscriber to the

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For One Dollar!

This is the best offer ever made to you and we do it because we want to do you good and we have the opportunity to do it It means 136 columns of reading a week for fifty two weeks for $1 00

THE DECATUR WEEKLY REPUBLICAN

Is the only Republican paper published in Macon county It is the best and the ablest weekly paper published in Central Illinois In it you will find all the home news and no stuff It discusses all political questions ably and fairly

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE

Is the greatest weekly in the world, and is a perfect encyclopedia of information on almost every subject—the farm the garden, the shop, the market the world s events

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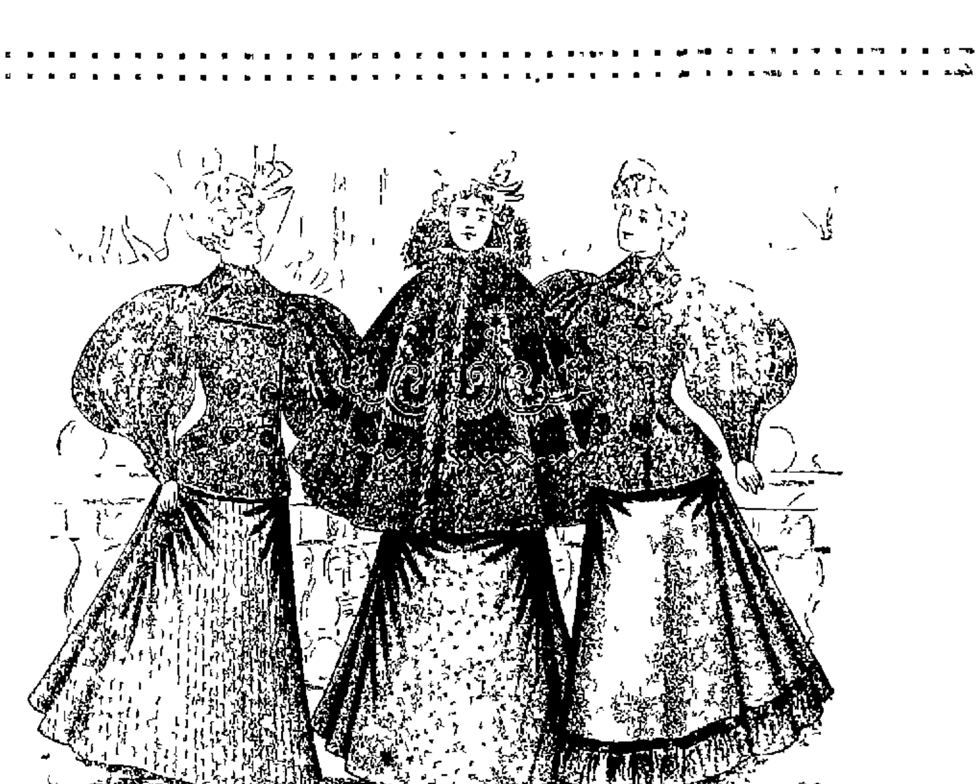

Ladies' Jackets and Capes.

Ladies' Jackets, sizes 32 to 44, fine Beaver Cloth, ripple back, full box front, very large, stylish sleeves, black and navy Price **$3.90.**

Ladies' Jackets, 32 to 44, rough Scotch Cloth. ripple or coat back, box front Price **$3.90.**

Ladies' Cape, fine black Beaver Cloth, double cape, Trimmed with Duchess satin sizes 34 to 44 Price **$4.95.**

Ladies' Jackets made of fine black Boucle Cloth, ripple back, loose box front, large buttons Price **$7·95.**

Ladies' Jackets, special make of best grade Scotch rough Cheviot, velvet collar, half silk lined, bound with heavy military braid, worth $12, for **$9.50.**

Ladies' Short English Box Coats, made in six grades of cloth. plain and rough, box front, ripple or coat back large pearl buttons, plain and fancy silk linings

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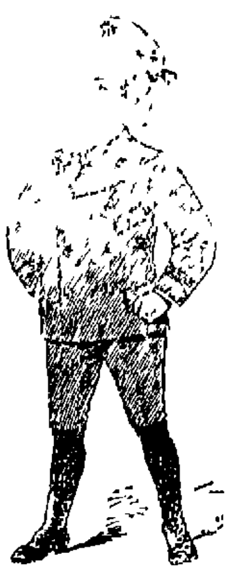

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In Tan Greys Black and Blue Shades

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Just Received

100 new Reefer Suits, ages 4 to 8, double breasted strictly all wool, in Scotch and Worsted Cheviots, light and dark shades

At $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

Have the right kind of make deep sailor collars pants lined and are the proper thing for Winter Suits for boys at that age

SUITS FOR LITTLE FELLOWS, ages 3 and up in the right kind of make from $1 60 upward

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See our $2 90 $3 50 and $4 00 values in All Wool Pants, have extra strength knee and seat

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PRICE $1 per box, 6 boxes $5.

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A letter from Mrs Lafayette Green of Ottawa Kan to her daughter Mrs Mary Carpenter of Decatur, Ill Read it and see what Cerrodanie Capsules have done for her They will do as much for you if you have rheumatism They can t fail to cure you if taken properly for they destroy and remove the cause and a cure must follow

OTTAWA KANSAS May 1st

I write [illegible] to let you know that I haven t an ache or pain in my body and have not taken [illegible] two boxes [illegible] Isn t that grand [illegible] the [illegible] years [illegible] the pain in my lungs [illegible] It is the medicine you sent me that cured me Oh [illegible] you don t know how thankful I am that you sent it to me for I had no faith in any medicine and we did not have taken it [illegible] you know the [illegible] how many [illegible] of medicines I have taken and nothing done me any good [illegible] I should take the rest of the medicine you sent me I don t want you to send me any more for I am well now and [illegible] taking any more After you sent me the [illegible] Cerrodanie Capsules seemed to take hold with it and the first thing I knew my rheumatism was all gone Your father said when he saw the capsules Oh [illegible] patent [illegible] Mary [illegible] for she knows [illegible] Your father [illegible] a number of years [illegible] wonderful cure [illegible] him to try Cerrodanie Capsules for I am sure they will cure him [illegible] He is just like I was [illegible] tried so many different things without getting any relief that he has lost all faith in everything [illegible] will cure rheumatism and neuralgia [illegible] faith or no faith [illegible] Cerrodanie [illegible] I can t express the pain and misery I have suffered [illegible] years Tell the Cerrodanie Company that I will [illegible]

Your loving mother MRS LAFAYETTE GREEN

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—CERRODANIE CATARRH CURE.—

[illegible] PRICE 25c [illegible]

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EXTRAORDINARY JOINTLESS WHITE RED CHECK FANCY OUR OWN IMPORTATION

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We have them and intend unloading them at less price than they have ever been sold.

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HENRY DAVIS TO MARRY.

Gossip Among the Social Swell in Springfield Over the Wedding

Springfield News

It is reported upon what may be good authority, that a brilliant wedding will be celebrated before the end of the holidays which will set Springfield society agog The couple in question is Col Henry Davis, jr, the Ward McAllister of this city and Miss Nina Converse one of Springfield s fairest young daughters The exact date of the ceremony has not yet been settled, but knowing ones claim that it will be sometime before Christmas The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs W O Converse and is an elocutionist of high ability The colonel well he needs very little introduction in this city, and, in fact is quite well known all over the country is the friend of Bill Springer, and by his wealth of pantaloons and neckties He is one of Springfield s philanthropic capitalists Colonel Henry has about completed some extensive improvements on his palatial residence on South Sixth street He refuses to be interviewed and meets his questioner with a bland smile It is said that Miss Converse has been in Chicago lately where she consummated the purchase of her trousseau

Taggart and the Gamblers

Chicago Times Herald

Mayor elect Taggart, of Indianapolis continues to be a nine days wonder to the personal liberty ' crowd in the hoosier capital That the free and easy wide open contingent which believes in allowing everybody to do pretty much as he pleases on week days and Sundays gave Mr Taggart enthusiastic support, with the expectation of a happy relief from the conservative administration of Mayor Denny, there is no doubt

But the gamblers and those who favor the wide open violation of the Nicholson law greatly erred in their reckoning Mayor Taggart is a disappointment to them He is also a surprise to the Republicans The reputable citizens are delighted and Republican taxpayers daily betake themselves to some quiet, secluded spot where they flagellate their bodies for having tried to turn down a man of such splendid stamina and nerve

In issuing an order yesterday for the suppression of gambling Mayor Taggart said

No gambling will be permitted in this city while I am mayor and the sooner the gamblers realize this the better it will be for them They might as well understand now that I mean what I say Every gambling game that is started will be raided, and there can be none without the police finding it This is not a question of politics It is a case of right, of obeying the laws and humanity The law will be rigidly enforced for the protection of the wives, mothers and sisters It is for the protection of the young men and boys of this city, for it is a notorious fact that more young men have been led astray through gambling than from any other cause The matter is settled

This doesn't sound very much like the bluff of a cheap politician Mr Taggart never promised to protect the gamblers or the violators of Sunday laws He evidently has a few convictions on the proper enforcement of law himself

New Masonic Commandery

CLINTON, Ill, Nov 6 —Clinton Commandery No 66 was organized here tonight at the Masonic temple, and the following officers installed Elmer Nixon eminent commander, B G Herion generalissimo J U Wilcox captain general Fred Ball prelate J W McPherson senior warden, W Hickman Junior warden W H Wheeler treasurer Albert Scott recorder T O Brown, Warder Right Eminent Commander Sir A I Webster, of Danville, and his staff performed the ceremony Knights were present from Decatur, Bloomington, Springfield, and a number of other places A banquet at the Magill House closed the affair at midnight

Monument to Eugene Field

As a result of the suggestion made by Dr Frank Bristol at the funeral of the late Eugene Field, a movement has been inaugurated to build a monument to the children s poet as Mr Field was called Contributions may be sent to the Chicago *Record* No 181 Madison street, Chicago What Dr Bristol said was this

'Some day out in God s acre where angels sing their Sleep O Sleep a monument shall mark the resting place of our gentle poet and let it be built as was Daniel De Foe s in London by the loving, grateful contributions of the children of the land

Shot

Charles Mitchell formerly of Maroa, was recently the victim of a murderous assault at Salt Lake City Utah Mitchell was attacked by a highwayman one evening as he stood near the county jail The fellow had a revolver pointed at Mitchell whom he commanded to throw up his hands Mitchell refused to obey and he was shot in the face But the wound was not fatal The thug escaped

A Household Treasure

D W Fuller of Canajoharie N Y says that he always keeps Dr King s New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use that he would not be without it if procurable G A Dykeman druggist Catskill, N Y says that Dr King s New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy, that he has used it in his family for eight years and it never failed to do all that it claimed for it Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at King & Metz s drug store Regular size 50c and $1 00 cm

GEORGE AYERS of Pekin, will be the foreman of the new Hudnutt Company hominy mill at St Joseph, Mo, and will move there March 1st He has lived in Pekin fourteen years

THOMAS and Frank Cornell, of Foosland will move to Indiana next spring The farms occupied by them have been rented by Warren Maltby and Grant Pollock

"SILK STOCKING hunters pay $4 a dozen for wild ducks about Spring Lake.

IT COST NOTHING.

The Help Given Decatur at the Fire Has all Been Generously Donated

The people of Decatur appreciate the services rendered in an hour of need by Springfield in promptly responding with a steamer and a force of men to help our fire department fight the fire, and also appreciate the services of the Wabash railway company in carrying the detachment of the Springfield department with hose cart and steamer by a special from Springfield to this city, and carrying them back to Springfield Nobody expected these services for nothing, and it was somewhat surprising to discover that Springfield through Mayor Woodruff wrote Mayor Conklin that it had no bill against Decatur for services at the fire This generosity on the part of our sister city makes the affair doubly pleasant

But the generosity shown Decatur does not end with the splendid conduct of Springfield Mayor Conklin wrote Manager Hays, of the Wabash on the 6th, thanking the Wabash company for its prompt response in hauling the Springfield steamer and men to and from Decatur and asking him to send in his bill Mayor Conklin to day received a letter from Manager Hays which reads as follows

D H Conklin, Mayor, Decatur Ill

DEAR SIR Replying to yours of the 6th, I am glad that we were able to be of some assistance to the city of Decatur upon the occasion of the fire Nov 1 There will be no charge made for the service performed C M HAYS

St Louis Mo, Nov 7 1895

The people of Decatur fully appreciate these favors and courtesies and will remember them always pleasantly

CONKLIN TO WOODRUFF

DECATUR Ill, Nov 6

Honorable Mayor of Springfield Ill

MY DEAR SIR In behalf of our people I thank you for prompt response to appeal for assistance upon the occasion of the conflagration of the 4th inst The apparatus and men sent were of the greatest use in preventing the spread of the fire working persistently and energetically and were applauded on every hand

I will thank you for statement of our indebtedness to your city the pecuniary obligation—and beg to assure you that the sense of obligation for your kindness as evinced by your prompt response to our appeal will never be effaced

It will be a pleasure to know that the estimate put upon the work of your representatives is conveyed to them

Yours truly,

D H CONKLIN

Mayor

WOODRUFF TO CONKLIN

SPRINGFIELD ILL Nov 7

Hon D H Conklin, Mayor, Decatur, Illinois

DEAR SIR —Yours of the 6th instant, thanking the city of Springfield for assisting you in the fire at Decatur, is at hand You ask for a statement of our account against your city for services rendered Our answer to this I desire to say is we have no account against Decatur as shown by our book of original entries We are only too glad that we were able to be of service to you on that occasion, as we have always entertained the idea that the citizens of Decatur would be no slower to respond to her neighbor's call if needed than Springfield was in answering to this call

Yours very truly,

M A WOODRUFF, Mayor

MRS. S. BETES ARRESTED.

A Decatur Woman Steals a Comb and a Brush

Mrs S Betes, a woman who says her home is in Decatur, and who had a return ticket to that place was arrested by the police and locked in the county jail on complaint of Mrs S S Wilson, proprietress of the Brunswick hotel, who charges her with stealing a comb and brush Mrs Wilson caught Mrs Betes with the comb and brush in her possession, and says the latter offered to pay her for them if she would not have her arrested but Mrs Wilson was unrelenting and called the police and had her taken in charge —*Springfield News*

The woman is also known as Eva St Clair If the prosecution is pushed she will get off with a fine or a jail sentence

Sales of Real Estate

Mary J Cole to Henry Myers lot 4, block 1, Cassell s Sixth addition—$1400

Sarah A Haskell to A J Dimock 10 feet off the east side of lot 23, block 1, Durfee s Third addition $1600

Mary A Kuhner to W A Brooks lots 9 and 12 block 2 Montgomery & Shull s first addition—$2 800

I A Buckingham to C E Schroll, lot 5 block 3, Kaufman s addition—$1

C E Schroll to W N Hinkle lot 5, block 3 Kaufman s addition—$7 00

William V Vaughan to Mary J Lonergan lot 11 block 1, P H Brueck s addition $700

John D Peters, jr to Mary A Peters, tract in 33 15 2 east $750

Adolph Mueller to Robert Mueller, half interest in the south half of lot 10, block 1, S K Thompson s addition to Decatur—$1

Robert Mueller to Adolph Mueller, half interest in the north half of lot 10 block 1, S K Thompson s addition to Decatur $1

Charles M Barnett to William A Boyd lot 2? block 2, Pleasant View addition—$500

Andrew Heminger to James L Thayer lot 3 block 1 John Williams addition—$1 000

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY }

FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior member of the firm of F J CHENEY & Co doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state afore said and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL S CATARRH CURE FRANK J CHENEY

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A D 1886 A W GLEASON,

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Dropped Dead

T W Anderson, the joint railroad agent at East St Louis, dropped dead at his post this morning He was an old, valuable and popular official

AFTER ten years the Rugby (Tennessee) settlement started by Thomas Hughes and other Englishmen, has only 1,200 inhabitants.

TAN-TIV-Y LODGE.

Picturesque Relic of Pioneer Days in Logan County.

LINCOLN, Ill, Nov 6 —Central Illinois has never been considered as a land of romance and in the three quarters of a century since it was reclaimed from the unbroken stretch of the Mississippi valley there has been but little of romantic history connected with it Tan tivy lodge hidden away in the woods a few miles north of Elkhart grove is now the country seat of Mrs James Edgar Hill a sister of Mrs R J Oglesby and a daughter of the late John Dean Gillett The lodge is one of the oldest houses in the country as it was erected in 1833 The logs were hewn and dovetailed with the broad ax and the marks of the adze are shown upon the heavy squared timbers which form the balustrade about the broad porch and the joists of the ceiling, as well as the outside walls

The old fire place has been reconstructed, but the crane still swings in its place and the andirons hold the logs back in the fire just as they did when the building was first erected Above the mantel is engraven two lines from Holmes poem

"A goodly record for time to show
Of a syllable spoken so long ago

And in the corners have been placed many relics of the earlier history of the country An old chair which stands beside a spinning wheel is 150 years old and a china closet of nearly the same age is just behind them A tea caddie which has passed through seven generations and two pitchers each over 100 years old are in use a in to day, but the quaintest relic of all is the lock on the front door

This was taken from the old mansion of Governor Bond on the island of Kaskaskia where the first governor of Illinois placed it in 1818 and the heavy iron bolt still moves by the quaint mechanism of the old time lock

This county was named in honor of Dr John Logan then a state senator from Jackson county and Mr Hill (who is a grandnephew of the father of General Logan) has many souvenirs of the old state senator The lodge was formally dedicated with a Hallowe en party Thursday night and with it the many relics which make its connection with the history of this section so interesting

THE MOTOCYCLE CONTEST.

Much Interest in the Thanksgiving Day Race

The motocycle contest will take place three weeks from to day The judges are in receipt of letters and telegrams from a large number of American and foreign manufacturers positively announcing their intention to compete in the Thanksgiving Day race, and there is every indication the event will result in an interesting contest The good showing made last Saturday by the Benz motor, owned by H Mueller, of Decatur has not discouraged the rival manufacturers, and they predict that Mr Mueller will have to average more than ten miles an hour in order to come out ahead

General Merritt, Professor Barrett and Henry Timken, the judges have practically decided on a new route, which will be announced in a few days It will be so laid out that bad weather cannot necessitate any change in the programme The new course will cover about sixty miles of roadway The weather records show that the average Thanksgiving Day in Chicago is clear and temperate

It is probable that the Benz vehicle will have a strong foreign competitor in the famous Roger motocycle of Paris, two of which are announced as competitors The Smithsonian Institution, of Washington will be represented by a corps of engineering experts as will many of the scientific and technical institutions of the country All contestants must be in Chicago with their vehicles not later than Nov 21 It is positively stated too that the contest will be decided on Thanksgiving Day Nov 28 at which time the $5 000 offered in prizes will be awarded Chicago *Times Herald*

CORBETT OUT OF THE RING

Says He Has Quit for Good—Will Give Up the Belt

James J Corbett after his arrival at Jersey City late Tuesday afternoon announced that he had decided to retire for all time from the ring The champion did not appear to be in the best of health His three days journey by rail probably accounted for this To a reporter he said

I shall retire from the ring and if the people north are not by this time aware who was to blame for the recent fizzle it is rather late in the day for me to begin to explain I can say one thing and that I was in Hot Springs ready to fight My $10 000 was up and the New Zealander could have made that point if he had any desire to do so He never had any intention of fighting That is an absolute certainty If an American athlete had acted in England or in Australia as this fellow has acted here he would have been ordered to quit the country at short notice I fail to see any money in the fighting business just now and that is my sole reason for getting out of it

How about the belt?

"Oh they can turn that over to one-eyed Connelly if they like," laughed Corbett " He whipped Ed Smith and has a claim on it he says The belt does not worry me

Corbett said in conclusion that he had refused several offers to give exhibitions this week He intends to study his part in his new play ' A Naval Cadet, which is to be brought out in a few weeks in New York '

Noted Actress Dead

WASHINGTON D C Nov 6 —Mrs D P Bowers, the actress whose fame as an impersonator of standard characters was spread wherever the English language is spoken, died this morning at the residence of her daughter Mrs Frank V Bennett, 1738 Fifteenth street, N W, after a short illness Mrs Bowers was attacked Friday last with laryngitis

Mrs Bowers was 65 years of age She was known to many of the older play goers She used to appear in the old Macon hall

AT the public sale of the Fairview herd of high grade Shorthorns at Bement recently the average was $47 per head.

PRESIDING ELDERS MET.

Apportionment of Funds Made For the Nine Districts in the Conference

Springfield Journal

The annual meeting of the presiding officers of the Illinois conference of the Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon and the apportionment of money to be raised by the different districts was made Those in attendance were Rev Messrs W N McElroy Springfield district, president J B Wolfe Bloomington district A C Byerly Champaign district George E Scrimger Danville district C Galeener Decatur district W D Lee Jacksonville district Robert Stevens Mattoon district, D W English Quincy district Horace Reed West Jacksonville district

The apportionments for the different purposes for the coming year were made as follows

Bloomington—Missions $[illegible] church extension $44 Freedmans Aid $44 education $44 conference claimants $[illegible] domestic missions $44

Champaign—Missions $4 000 church extension $80 Freedmans Aid $80 education $80 conference claimants 1 014 domestic missions $80

Danville—Missions $4 [illegible] church extension $[illegible] Freedmans Aid $80 education $80 conference claimants $1 014 domestic missions $80

Decatur—Missions $3 800 church extension $74 Freedmans Aid $74 education $[illegible] conference claimants 948 domestic missions $74

Jacksonville—Missions $4 000 church extension $4 Freedmans Aid $4 education $[illegible] conference claimants [illegible] domestic missions $4

Mattoon—Missions [illegible] church extension $[illegible] Freedmans Aid $74 education $[illegible] conference claimants [illegible] domestic missions $74

Quincy—Missions [illegible] church extension $[illegible] Freedmans Aid [illegible] conference claimants [illegible] domestic missions $84

Springfield—Missions $[illegible] church extension $[illegible] Freedmans Aid $[illegible] education $[illegible] conference claimants $[illegible] domestic missions $84

West Jacksonville—Missions $[illegible] church extension $[illegible] Freedmans Aid $[illegible] education $[illegible] conference claimants $[illegible] domestic missions $[illegible]

After transacting the regular routine of work the conference adjourned most of the members taking the evening trains for their homes

JOHN SHERMAN'S BOOK.

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John Sherman s Book, Forty Years in the House, Senate and Cabinet promises to have an immense sale because of all the books written covering any part of the period covered by it none embrace the important things which this book does John Sherman s public services began before the days of 'Bleeding Kansas ran through the war the reconstruction period the resumption period, and almost through the last two Cleveland administrations Sherman was a leading spirit in all these events except perhaps the last two Democratic administrations, and there are those among the Democratic party who accuse Sherman of having a good deal to do with Cleveland s financial policy The book is a true history of the chief financial measures of the United States government for forty years, which is alone worth the price of the book

The agency for this work which consists of two royal octavo volumes of about 600 pages has been given to Capt W W Foster of this city for Macon county, and he is now soliciting subscribers

Two Tender Poems by Eugene Field

LITTLE BOY BLUE

The little toy dog is covered with dust
But sturdy and staunch he stands
And the little toy soldier is red with rust
And his musket molds in his hands
Time was when the little toy dog was new
And the soldier was passing fair
And that was the time when our Little Boy Blue
Kissed them and put them there

Now don t you go till I come he said
And don t you make any noise
So toddling off to his trundle bed
He dreamt of the pretty toys
And as he was dreaming an angel song
Awakened our Little Boy Blue
O the years are many the years are long
But the little toy friends are true

Aye faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand
Each in the same old place
Awaiting the touch of a little hand
The smile of a little face
And they wonder as waiting these long years through
In the dust of that little chair
What has become of Little Boy Blue
Since he kissed them and put them there

Another poem in which the same tender pathos is found, has peculiar significance just now because of the circumstances of his death It will be remembered that his little boy, Daisy Field was sleeping with him when he died, and was the one who gave the alarm to his mother It is not difficult to believe that this boy was the one of his children to whom the following verses were written and if so how sad and sweet is the message they must bring now

Last night my darling as you slept
I thought I heard you sigh
And to your little crib I crept
And watched a space thereby
And then I stooped and kissed your brow
For oh I love you so
You are too young to know it now
But some time you shall know

Some time when in a darkened place
Where others come to weep
Your eyes shall look upon a face
Calm in eternal sleep
The voiceless lips the wrinkled brow,
The patient smile shall show—
You are too young to know it now
But some time you may know

Look backward then into the years
And see me here to-night—
See O my darling! how my tears
Are falling as I write
And feel once more upon your brow
The kiss of long ago—
You are too young to know it now
But some time you shall know

Fated

The Indian summer in Indian style
Has folded its tents and eloped
Old Boreas soon will be with us awhile
And with quinine we shall be doped '

L L DAWSON, of Rantoul, has purchased a $3,000 residence in Champaign.

The Terrors of Paralysis

OVERCOME AT LAST BY THE ADVANCE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE

The Testimony of a Man Who Was Half Dead for Four Years—To-Day as Well and Strong as Ever

(*From the Oswego, N Y Times*)

Despite his sixty five years of age and the [illegible] has been obliged [illegible] N Y is still a [illegible] He answered the [illegible] the door bell and invited him [illegible] ing room, where he [illegible]

It was on the [illegible] 1888 that I was taken [illegible] upon the [illegible] that I could [illegible] though they [illegible] but without [illegible] into bed and [illegible] Dr S M [illegible] his villa [illegible] what is commonly called [illegible] The numbness [illegible] accompanied by a [illegible] the entire lower half of my body [illegible] my legs were affected My bowels [illegible] refused to perform their function and I was only relieved by [illegible] I was not satisfied with [illegible] only confirmed Dr [illegible] statement [illegible] advised me to get ready to [illegible] months I lay in bed at the home of my [illegible] Mrs G A Penfield unable to turn over and hardly [illegible] attention and care Finally [illegible] my helplessness and would [illegible] of bed and getting partially [illegible] my body about the [illegible] my hands like an infant when [illegible] but unable to help myself in the least [illegible] lower limbs [illegible] feeling in the lower part [illegible] needle through my afflicted parts [illegible] produce the slightest pain [illegible] one night [illegible] One [illegible] who [illegible] Dr Williams Pink Pills [illegible] with me [illegible] I commend Dr Williams Pink Pills to the public

Dr Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves They are sold in boxes never in loose form by the dozen or hundred at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2 50 and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr Williams' Medicine Co, Schenectady, N Y

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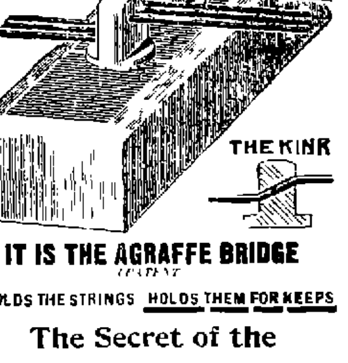

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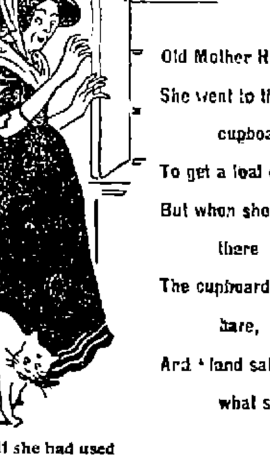

Old Mother Hubbard
She went to the cupboard,
To get a loaf of bread,
But when she got there
The cupboard was bare,
And "land sakes" was what she said

If she had used

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2. First Saturday of February
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Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 1895

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LOCAL NEWS.

PACER SMITH will be swung off at noon Friday, Nov 29 three weeks hence.

RECORDS STATING FRANK MURDOCK of Galesburg who was indicted for boodling denies the charge emphatically and says he had no part in the matters on which the indictment is based.

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company proposes increasing its capital stock from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000. The increase it is stated is strictly for the purpose of closing the purchase of the Chesapeake Ohio & Southwestern railroad $7,000,000 of indebtedness having been incurred in the purchase of the first mortgage bonds of that company in addition to the $1,737,000 originally paid out for the purchase.

LIKE THE OLD STORE.

Linn & Scruggs' Temporary Quarters Look Familiar. Invoice Began To-Day

The Linn & Scruggs company will be busy for a week or more getting the old line stock of dry goods carpets etc in presentable shape at the temporary quarters in the roomy Advance Thresher Co building corner of South Water and Wood streets. A new pine floor has been laid and the old pattern double shelves have been built making several aisles about as they appeared in the old store. Electric lights have been put in and other [illegible] will be introduced without delay.

This afternoon the work of invoicing all of the stock saved began in a systematic way and after that laborious work is finished then will come the task of making the adjustment of the loss. It is a big job with a world of complications. Lots of the goods are yet in the old store a considerable portion in the basement of the annex the first floor of which fell through with the weight of goods, the morning after the fire.

Nobody is yet authorized to make a statement as to what Linn & Scruggs will do about securing a permanent location but it is known that for the present the company will remain at the Thresher company building.

DIED

DUSTMAN—At his home in New York on Sunday November [illegible] of pneumonia and heart disease Daniel F Dustman.

Mr Dustman formerly resided in Decatur and was first engaged in the [illegible] business with George Tyler and afterwards became a clerk member of the firm of Dustman & Wolcott. He moved to New York several years ago. While in New York [illegible] W H Ferbillagon and [illegible] At that time he seemed in his usual health and spirits. [illegible] He was well known to our business men, whom he [illegible]

[illegible] at Arthur [illegible] Mrs [illegible] years.

At the [illegible] Springer in Wednesday [illegible]

Mr [illegible] was [illegible] at Bement and was [illegible] *his last words* [illegible] Mrs Mary [illegible] body arrived in the city last [illegible] Springfield and the funeral was held at [illegible] this forenoon from St Patrick church. The interment was at the Catholic cemetery.

At the [illegible] miles north of Long Creek [illegible] Mr and Mrs Grant [illegible]

Local Blessings

[illegible]

Toledo Republican

The Earthquake

Did not create nearly the commotion as does the great harvest Sale at Hutchins. We are selling good honest shoes cheaper than any house in Decatur ever thought of selling before. Never before could you get such great value in since leather. Think of it! All our 5 lashes and hand made and hand welt boots at $3.50. All our $5.00 goods at $4.00. Our $2.00 shoes at [illegible] and less. But we can't tell an [illegible] it. Words can't express it. Come and see for yourself.

Yours for [illegible] Hutchins,
5 d&wtf 117 North Water st

The Danville Plan

At a recent meeting of the Danville city council an ordinance providing for the destruction of gambling paraphernalia was presented. This ordinance provides for a hearing by a court and an order therefrom before the goods may be destroyed the destruction to be by public fire. The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed.

Warrensburg Creamery

The stockholders of the creamery association at Warrensburg are to hold a meeting this afternoon to close up the affairs of the enterprise. The claims against the association amount to $1,500, so stated by the *Times*.

A Valued Memento

Dr Beidler of Mt Pulaski, has in his possession the United States flag which enveloped the body of Abraham Lincoln on its way from Washington to the tomb at Springfield.

Dedication Postponed

The dedication of the new Methodist church at Tuscola has been postponed until Sunday, Nov 24. The time for dedication was first set for Nov 10.

ALLEN SENT TO THE PEN

Pleaded Guilty to Assault to Kill Two Women

Sentenced to the Chester Penitentiary—Term of Years Not Fixed Other Business

From Thursday's Daily.

E P Allen, the tall prisoner in the county jail who on Sunday September 1st at his home in Warrensburg made a desperate attempt to kill his wife and step daughter, Miss Minnie Deffenbaugh will stand up before Judge Vail in the circuit court tomorrow morning and enter a plea of guilty to two separate indictments for assault to kill and murder. The statutory punishment for the crime is one to fourteen years in the penitentiary on each indictment. Judge Vail on the plea of guilty may fix the punishment as high as twenty eight years on the two indictments, or he can make a less number of years, but not less than two years. Some predict that the court will give Allen the full penalty of the law.

The change in Allen's position or trend of thought was brought about early this forenoon by the receipt of two telegrams from East St Louis. One came from Attorney Flannagan of that city to Attorney Redmon directing that Allen be taken into court at once to plead guilty to both indictments. The other message was from the brothers and sisters of the prisoner to Allen advising him to plead guilty and take his sentence. Attorney Redmon visited Allen at once and he perused the telegrams. He was unmoved by the contents of the telegrams. He had but little to say except that he wanted until tomorrow morning to think over the matter. Then he will decide. But it is understood that Allen will plead guilty. This week he was denied a change of venue. In the application Allen by his counsel said he did not think he would get a fair trial in Macon county on account principally of the temper of the people. But Judge Vail was of a different opinion. He concluded that it is he took it that Allen could be given a fair trial and full justice in Macon county. He refused to grant a change of venue.

Allen's plea of guilty tomorrow morning will shut off a lot of expense to the county. Were the cases to go on trial there would be days and days of testimony and arguments.

It will be remembered that Allen at his home at Warrensburg followed over his wife and stepdaughter and the quarreling finally ended that memorable Sunday morning in Allen shooting Miss Deffenbaugh in the back and sending a bullet through the right arm of his wife as she fled for her life through the back yard into a corn field toward the village to give the alarm. After committing the deed Allen stood on the front porch of the home which the money of his wife had purchased and defied and threatened death to the crowd of Warrensburg people that came to arrest him. There was a parley of about an hour when by strategy Charley Hastings managed to get the advantage of Allen and captured him with the assistance of a number of men who came to the rescue. Subsequently at the White hardware store Allen cooly remarked that he was usually a pretty good shot and couldn't understand why he failed to kill both women. Later Sheriff Nicholson and Deputy Holmes took Allen in custody and brought him to Decatur lodging him in the county jail.

Miss Deffenbaugh lingered between life and death for several weeks. She was attended by Dr Catto of Decatur and Dr Allen of Warrensburg. It was expected on the day of the shooting and for several days later that the young woman would surely die but she got better steadily until she was able to get about on crutches. Now she has discarded the crutches and gets about slowly. Her health is greatly improved. The wound of Mrs Allen healed rapidly and she was able to take care of her daughter.

In the circuit court [illegible] is engaging attention to day. E P Allen for assault to kill will probably plead guilty to morrow morning.

[illegible]

From Friday's Daily.

Judge Vail in the circuit court this forenoon had Elisha P Allen before him to answer two indictments for assault to kill and one for displaying a deadly weapon. He plead guilty in each case and was at once sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester. Under the new law in such cases the court could not fix the term of years. The term of imprisonment will be settled by the penitentiary board and it is likely that Allen who is an old offender himself and pretty smooth in his ways, will get off with considerably less than 25 years, which would have been the limit if the court had had power to fix the time of imprisonment. As stated in these columns last evening Allen at Warrensburg had tried to kill his wife and his step daughter Miss Deffenbaugh. Both have recovered. It is represented that both are yet afraid of Allen and believe that he will assault them again if he regains his liberty.

Allen's Personal Record

In the circuit court to day when Elisha P Allen was sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for attempting to murder his wife and step daughter, these points as to the convict's life were ascertained by Judge Vail to be made a matter of record and guidance for the penitentiary board. Allen is 50 years of age, and is a native of Madison county, Ill, Can read and write, is an Episcopalian but is not a member of any particular church, relatives never accused of crime, and defendant had never before been arrested for crime. Been a drinking man all his life but was not in the habit of getting on sprees, had been in the habit of associating with all neighbors where he had lived. has no alias and disposition is good. Under the parole system championed by Gov Altgeld a personal record is required for each prisoner sentenced.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Elisha P Allen assault to kill. Plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered. Defendant sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester.

Same sentence in the second case against Allen.

People vs William Shidrer robbery. Plea of guilty to petit larceny entered. Defendant fined $1.00 and sent to the county jail for one day.

People vs Elisha Allen displaying a deadly weapon. Defendant entered a plea of guilty fine $100 and costs.

CHANCERY DOCKET

Council Ammonous vs Anna Schweitzer et al partition. Master's report of evidence and conclusions approved and decree of partition given.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

A C [illegible] vs Walter Veech appeal [illegible] per trial by jury pending.

Eliza [illegible] Harris and James [illegible] vs [illegible] M Miller appeal [illegible] Trial by jury verdict for plaintiff for $8 and judgment entered on the verdict.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' LOSS

Cœur de Leon Lodge is Out $2 936 07 in Property Insurance $2,000

The trustees of Cœur de Leon lodge No 17 Knights of Pythias, which has a total membership of about 200, have completed an itemized statement of loss by the fire of Monday night. The organization had a large hall elegantly furnished on the third floor over Linn & Scruggs. The furnishings were equal to the best of any secret society in the west. The membership the night of the fire did what they could to save the property. They rescued considerable property but owing to the density of the stifling smoke they had to stop sometime before the fire reached the room. All of the fine robes were destroyed together with the elegant carpet stations chairs desks etc. The trustees made the first inspection this forenoon. The total damage by the fire is placed by the trustees J O D [illegible] J W Weigand and Peter Hilmbacher at $2,936.07. The insurance was $2,000 in the Queen [illegible] Williams agent. It is expected that the loss will be speedily adjusted and the insurance money, the full face of the policy paid. The lodge will be out nearly $1,000 after the insurance is paid.

The lodge is now without a home. There is no immediate prospect of getting back into the old hall as the roof has fallen in and all of the partition walls are destroyed. It is understood that the organization desires to still occupy the old hall. But the delay in repairing the building will at least drive the lodge to temporary quarters. Possibly the meetings will be held in the hall of Chevalier Lodge No 189. That lodge has generously tendered the use of the hall to Cœur de Leon in the time of misfortune. In a few days definite arrangements will be made as to the temporary meeting place. To night No 17 will meet at Odd Fellows hall on North Main street.

PACER'S OLD PARTNER.

Frank Harris May Not Hang on Nov 29 A Chance

FREEPORT Ill Nov 5—Judge M Marvin attorney for Frank W Harris, who has been sentenced to be hanged Nov 29 went to Galesburg to see Judge Craig of the supreme court about getting a supersedeas so that the case can be carried to the supreme court. The point on which Judge Marvin hoped to secure a supersedeas was an alleged error in the record. He telegraphed his client that he was right as to the errors in the record and it is supposed that a supersedeas was or will be granted. If so the case will be taken to the supreme court at the March term on a writ of error. Should the supreme court reverse the decision of the circuit court and grant a new trial the case can not be tried here until next September as our circuit court meets in March, the same time the supreme court meets and after that there is no session until September. So Harris will gain at least a year's lease of life.

Harris was a base ball player and was an associate of Pacer Smith, who will be executed in Decatur on November 29.

HOME WEDDING.

The Bachman McLean Marriage on Central Avenue

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the marriage of Dr Harry L Bachman and Miss Mabel McLean occurred at the home of the bride's parents Dr and Mrs C A McLean on Central avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev L M Robinson of Mt Pulaski at 4 o'clock. It was a quiet wedding and only the relatives of the couple were in attendance. The wedding march was played by Miss Agnes Compton of Maroa. The bride wore a traveling dress of dark blue cloth. Many handsome presents were received. Dr and Mrs Bachman left on the evening train for Maroa where they will be at home to their friends after Dec 1. The bride is a well known young lady and is the daughter of Dr and Mrs C A McLean. The groom is a dentist and practices his profession at Maroa.

A Girl Arrested

Orrie Apgar, aged 18 years was arrested in Decatur last night on the arrival of the 10 o'clock passenger train for stealing a $5 shawl from the Boston hotel at Lincoln. The girl was taken in on a telegram sent from Lincoln, and Orrie after being taken in custody admitted that she had taken the shawl, as she had no wraps of her own. She saw it lying on a trunk. Orrie is a domestic, and has worked at Sullivan and Lincoln hotels.

TWELVE acres of corn on the Spidel farm, west of Clinton, burned Saturday night, fired by a locomotive spark.

A VILLAINOUS ACT.

Arrest of 'Dutch' Nelson for Criminal Assault

Mrs Mary Foster of Mt Zion the Victim of the Scoundrel's Passion

From Friday's Daily.

This afternoon Mrs Mary Foster aged about 20 years whose home is at Mt Zion called at the office of the state's attorney accompanied by her father to relate a shocking story of cowardly and villainous treatment she had received in broad daylight to day at the hands of a Decatur hack driver.

The lady wept as she told her story. She had come in from Mt Zion on the train which reaches Decatur at about noon. It was raining and she got into a hack drawn by a span of gray horses to be conveyed to the home of her father in the northern part of the city. On the way at [illegible] place Mrs Foster cannot describe the hackman entered the carriage and made a desperate attempt to commit a criminal assault. The lady struggled and screamed and finally made her escape from the hack and the driver drove off.

Mrs Foster told her story without reserve and a state warrant was issued at once for the arrest of the villain. The name of the man is not known to the lady. She went along with Officer Brockway to point him out if seen anywhere in the city in charge of a hack.

GOT THE MAN

James Nelson better known as Dutch Nelson is the name of the hack driver. He was arrested this afternoon and lodged in jail. Fletcher Doolen of North Clayton street, is the father of Mrs Foster who is the wife of Walter Foster now in the employ of W B Hunter at Mt Zion. Nelson used to have a hack of his own. He came here from Chicago and was once before arrested for failing to pay a board bill. Lately he has been in the employ of Joan Eppler. He has a wife who before the wedding a short time ago attempted suicide by taking poison.

THE FLAG AND JANITOR.

No Easy Task for Mr Stickle Hard Work

The new law requiring that the stars and stripes shall float from the top of the court house every business day of the year nothing is said in the law about omissions for stormy days has imposed additional and irksome duties upon Mr Stickle the janitor for the county building. Every morning he is compelled to climb to the top of the court house and run up the flag and every evening he makes the trip again to haul it in for the night. This work is both tedious and dangerous and is extra work under his contract with the county. The flag is not floating to day because it is raining. On bad weather days the practice is *not to unfurl the* flag. Such is the custom at Washington City and it is observed in Decatur. The flag cannot float soaked with rain and in a blizzard it would be converted into shreds.

But on all fair days the flag will float and Janitor Stickle so long as he holds his job will have to do the climbing to earn his salary and show his patriotism.

A DOG IN THE WRECK.

Found To Day Suffocated in the Fisk Store

There was no loss of human life in the Opera block fire Monday night but it was revealed to day that a large dog of the Bernard stripe belonging to the George Fisk family, met his death by suffocation in the Fisk furniture store. Monday evening during the fire George Fisk went into the store accompanied by the dog. The room was full of smoke and George came out in a hurry closing the door. He forgot about the dog, and he was not thought of until this morning the body of the big canine was discovered in the main salesroom. He was not burned but it was evident that he had smothered to death while his owner and the people stood in the street the night of the fire wondering if the entire block would be destroyed.

Beecham Turpin Dead

On Tuesday last Beecham Turpin aged 68 years died at his home in Chicago. The deceased was formerly a resident of Mt Zion township this county where he was a farmer and owned a farm at the breaking out of the late war. He served in the Union army as a member of Co C 116th Illinois Regiment and was mustered out June 7, 1865. He went to Chicago soon after the war closed. He was a cousin of Scott Turpin of this city and a nephew of the late William, Madison and Edward Turpin.

Approaching Wedding

The invitations for the wedding of Charles C Leforgee and Miss Isabel Venmgerholz have been issued. The happy event will be celebrated at St John's church at high noon on November 20. The wedding will be a quiet affair and will be followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's grandfather, J J Peddecord, on North Franklin street.

Births

Born, to Mr and Mrs G W Lewman of North Union street on November 6 a daughter.

Born, to Mr and Mrs William Bundy, of St Louis avenue, on November 6, a son.

Dissolved

The H W Hill Co hog ring company was dissolved last evening (Nov 8), and a certificate to that effect was placed on file in the circuit clerk's office to-day.

SMITH TO HANG AT NOON.

Sheriff Nicholson Has Fixed the Hour for the Execution

Somebody remarked yesterday that he thought it strange that the newspapers had of late failed to make any mention of Pacer Smith the condemned murderer. But he said "I guess you newspaper fellows think enough has been written about him and you are busy anyhow looking after the fire."

Just then the reporter discovered Sheriff Nicholson close at hand and the reporter asked him if he had fixed the hour on November 29 when he would swing Smith into eternity.

Yes, was the reply. He will be executed at high noon promptly at 12 o'clock. I have fixed that hour for the execution and Pacer will be [illegible] promptly on time.

The scaffold which [illegible] house basement will be [illegible] few days before the [illegible] It will be placed in the jail corridor and thoroughly tested as to the working of the lever the drop and the rope [illegible] Smith will be [illegible] to climb the stairway and take his place [illegible] the noose adjusted about his neck and the black cap placed over his head.

[illegible] about the city as to whether or not Smith will [illegible] Some believe that he will go to his death like Crawford [illegible] show of [illegible] others [illegible] how Smith took [illegible] for his awful crime the double murder.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

Sam Ishelman Wrote a Letter and Then Took Morphine

From Friday's Daily.

Samuel Ishelman [illegible] the Union depot [illegible] think of the effect [illegible] the Boland place and [illegible] is a nephew of [illegible] wife and [illegible] Ohio. The couple have been separated [illegible] months. He is 40 years of age and still threatens to [illegible] his own life. [illegible] man had taken the drug with suicidal intent as witness this note which he had written and left in sight of him [illegible]

If you get my insurance pay the lots in Cerro Gordo. Make the deed to Lester. Let Bob have the rest of them. Bury me just as I am. Keep my watch and give it to Lester. And [illegible] have my overcoat. Write to Lester [illegible] P O [illegible] to Cerro Gordo and get Kate's photograph [illegible] I have got [illegible] Franklin street the [illegible] house from the church [illegible] some other time.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Work Will Soon Begin on the Wabash Passage on West Eldorado Street

Tuesday night at the meeting of the city council an ordinance was passed fixing the width of the street between the proposed abutments under the Wabash railway on West Eldorado street and giving the Wabash the right to maintain such abutments. On Wednesday the agreement between the city and the Wabash people providing for opening Eldorado street under the road was signed and delivered. Everything is now ready for the work. In a recent communication to Mayor Conklin Manager Hays of the Wabash said as soon as the ordinance was passed fixing the width of the street under the track he would begin the work of constructing the abutments. That having been done work will probably be commenced [illegible]

Somerville-Piper

The marriage of Asa C Somerville and Miss Alice S Piper daughter of Mrs L R Piper will occur on Wednesday evening November 20 at St John's Episcopal church. It will be a quiet affair and only the most intimate friends of the couple will be present. The ceremony will be performed by Rev Frank N Atkin rector of the church. [illegible] Coales [illegible] will act as best man and Miss Bonnie Bartholomew [illegible] Miss Pussy Hoskins and Miss Ada Hanes will be the bride's maids and Murray Millikin and Bruce Chenoweth ushers. They will make their home in Chicago where the groom is now residing.

Midkiff is Captain

Deputy County Clerk Frank Dod writes to his father from Hickory Ridge Arkansas stating that all members of the Macon County Hunting party in camp there are in good health but all wishing for rain to make the hunting better. Constable Harry Midkiff is the captain of the party. He killed the first deer last Wednesday and wears the captain's stripes.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MINISTER TERRELL

Refuses to Pay His Respects to the New Grand Vizier

IN ORDER TO SECURE PROTECTION

For Americans in Asia Minor—Upwards of Ten Thousand Armenians Murdered in the Last Thirty Days—A Moslem Wail

Minister Terrell Getting in Earnest—Wholesale Murder of Armenians

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov 13—United States Minister Terrell sent a note to Halkili Pasha the new grand vizier, on Monday in which he said that in view of his position he was unable to make a congratulatory call upon the occasion of the pasha's appointment to the office of grand vizier He was compelled to lay diplomatic usage aside he said, in order to first demand protection for Americans in Asia Minor and proposed to call upon the grand vizier for that purpose on Tuesday

Missionaries Herrick Peet and Dwight have made earnest requests to the United States for aid for the destitute It is estimated that 250 000 Armenians in the ravaged districts are in a state of starvation

Minister Terrell expresses the opinion that upwards of 10 000 Armenians have been massacred during the last thirty days and fears that the worst of the outrages in a number of localities have not been reported

Mr Terrell cordially indorses the missionaries appeal for aid

Additional arrests were made here Monday and yesterday and there have been fresh massacres and pillaging in the neighborhood of Angora and Palu in which disturbances it is reported 1 000 persons were slain

The imperial yacht remains anchored opposite the imperial palace with steam up

The 'Wicked' Armenians Turn Upon Their Destroyers

WASHINGTON Nov 13—The Turkish legation here has received the following from the sublime porte of Turkey Monday's date

The Armenian rioters at Seltoun attacked the village of Touchkion Hissar killing thirty five Mussulmans, and carried away with them arms and cattle belonging to the Mussulman villages of Dangheli and murdered the secretary of the tax collector at Seltoun The wife and four children of the functionary are missing

According to fresh advices from Diarbekir the Armenians are alone responsible for the recent disorder which originated solely by the rebels firing on the mosques at the hour of prayer and by their making an armed attack on the Mussulmans

The fire which broke out at Diarbekir was started by Armenian incendiaries for 90 per cent of the shops destroyed, as also about all the merchandise burned belonged to Mussulmans All assertions contrary to the above are propagated by the Armenians and their friends to misguide and deceive public opinion The call of Albania reports at least 60 Armenians disguised as Turkish as being at the Monastir vilayet of Nakli committing all sorts of depredations

BLACKBURN'S SUCCESSOR.

Democrats Concede the Election of a Republican Senator from Louisville

LOUISVILLE Nov 14—A Washington special says

A republican will probably be elected to the United States senate from Kentucky to succeed Joseph C S Blackburn The democratic caucus is flounder with the situation and fears the loss of a senator from that state The legislature stands 59 republicans 58 democrats and 2 populists on joint ballot The democrats have a majority in the senate and the republicans a majority over the democrats in the house and the majority over democrats and populists combined

There are three contests in the house where the democrats won by from 9 to 7 votes and in one of the Louisville districts a democratic member proposes to resign But while the resignation of the republicans will seat enough house members to give them a clear majority on joint ballot there are no contests in the senate but if retaliation should be undertaken there are only twelve newly elected republican members to work on while the list of democrats in the house numbers forty six

The republican whom it is said will be the choice for successor is W Godbey the former member of congress from the Louisville district and one of the republican state committee

THE PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITY

Negotiating for Grounds for a Site for Building and for a Farm

BATTLE CREEK Mich Nov 14—William Thirne Miller of Chicago secretary of the People's University is now in Battle with the superintendent of the university for the purchase of the old Battle Creek College for the university and also for land on the St Joseph river for a farm and also the place for the university shop

A vocation school will begin as soon as some students are obtained Opportunities for working their way through the university will be given students Applicants for aid will pay $10 down and more as they may be able This money is to be invested in shops and farms

Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies

PARIS Nov 14 M Leygeraud Poincare a republican who was minister of finance with Dupuy cabinet and minister of public instruction in the late cabinet of M Bourgeois was yesterday elected vice president of the chamber of deputies to succeed M Lockroy who has been minister of marine in the present Bourgeois cabinet

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds Sprains Bruises Cuts old Sores Ladies it will cure your backache Sold by J W Eichinger and C F Schilling

For a grade of the public schools in Washington, Ill is given a half holiday when the monthly attendance reaches 90 per cent or upwards

In a saloon in Havana a barrel of cider exploded filling the room with apple juice and nearly drowning the bartender

A PARTY of Clinton people are hunting on the Yazoo river in Dixie.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—A dispatch from Havana represents the financial situation there as being very critical

—The Paris press is unanimous in announcing that the condition of the bourse is much improved

—The president who went to New York to attend the Paget-Whitney wedding yesterday, returned to Washington last night

—Advices from Zeitoun Asia Minor say that the Turkish garrison at that place has been compelled to surrender to the Armenians

—William Morgan committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home in Blue Mound Ill Monday Financial trouble was the cause

—The plant of the Gratiot Manufacturing Co at Detroit Mich, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning Loss $15 000 partly insured

—As the result of a fire in Chicago at 3 30 a m yesterday, one man lost his life and two persons were probably fatally and one slightly wounded

—The condition of George Augustus Sala, the distinguished journalist who for some time has been lying ill at Brighton England, is much worse

—King Charles of Portugal was entertained at luncheon at the Mansion house by the lord mayor of London yesterday Lord Salisbury was present

—The financial situation in Constantinople is still unsatisfactory and the impression prevails that the Powers have agreed upon joint action in the matter

—The Southern Surgical and Gynecological association commenced its eighth annual meeting in Washington city yesterday many of the most celebrated specialists in women's diseases being present

—The duke and duchess of Marlborough abandoned the carriage for the wheel at Sayville L I Monday It was the first opportunity for vigorous outdoor exercise and the young couple made the most of it

—The wrecking tugs that have been at work on the steamer Britannia which went ashore on the beach at Asbury Park last Saturday moved that steamer a little yesterday but not so as to be able to float her

—The Darmstadt Gazette the official journal of the grand duchy of Hesse, declares that the unfavorable statements which have been circulated regarding the condition of the czarina of Russia are absolute inventions

—W H Evans editor of the Oakland City (Ind) Free Press was stricken with paralysis at his office and is lying in a critical condition He is the oldest editor in southern Indiana, having founded the Princeton Democrat in 1861

PHILADELPHIA'S LEXOW.

The City of Brotherly Love Enjoying the Luxury of a Municipal Investigation

PHILADELPHIA Nov 14—The state senatorial committee which is investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia resumed its sessions at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Lawyer Freedley again resumed the role of inquisitor

Thos M B Addis the agent of the Citizens Municipal association whose testimony Monday inaugurated the investigation again took the stand and testified as to the failure of the contractors to perform their work in accordance with the specifications

By excessive change in Spruce street paving the witness declared the citizen paid over $240 000 for something which they did not get While the witness was in a mass of figures the committee adjourned till to day

Will Increase the Strength of Their Fleet in Chinese Waters

LONDON Nov 14—The Standard prints a statement that Great Britain has resolved to materially strengthen her squadron in Chinese waters The first class cruiser Edgar and the second class cruiser Spartan which were sent to join the squadron temporarily during the Chinese-Japanese war will remain permanently attached to the fleet and some of the older vessels will be replaced by newer and more powerful ships including the Immortalite and Narcissus both first class armored cruisers of 5 700 tons

Broke the World's Mile Competition Record

LOUISVILLE Ky Nov 13—At the Blue Ribbon meet of the Fountain Ferry Cycle and Athletic association, held here yesterday afternoon Otto Zeigler ran at San Jose Cal, broke the world's mile competition record making it in 1 53 2 5 the former record being 1 [illegible]

John S Johnson won the professional one mile open in 1 58 1 5

Seven Men Overcome by Gas

NEW YORK Nov 14—Yesterday afternoon seven men were overcome by gas in a ditch at Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue They were Foreman Richard Sheehan, William Morris Fred Smith John Lannon John Dugan Richard Koch and Wm McDowell The first three were unconscious and were taken to Roosevelt hospital The others recovered and went home

French War Vessels Sail for the Levant

PARIS Nov 13—The division of the French Mediterranean fleet which was on Monday ordered to be held in readiness in connection with the situation in Turkey sailed from Nice for the Levant at noon yesterday The division, which is under the command of Admiral Maugret consists of the iron clad central battery ship Devastation three cruisers and a dispatch boat

Arrival of the Coptic at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 14—The Occidental and Oriental steamship Coptic arrived last night from Yokohama via Honolulu Passengers and mails will not be landed until this morning after a thorough inspection by the government quarantine officers and local board of health has been concluded.

AFTER looking the ground all over, after the smoke of ballots has cleared away we are led to the conclusion that the most suitable person to lead the Democratic remnant to the rear in the next campaign is the Hon Dan Voorhees of Indiana who boasted so much during the special session of congress in 1893 of the valor of the party when he found it in power.

CHAMPAIGN is again experiencing trouble from numerous burglaries

WENONA has a new opera house with a seating capacity of 300.

THE HEALING TOUCH.

Immense Crowds Thronging to Experience It,

FORMING A LINE FOUR BLOCKS LONG

While Trains are Pouring in Additional Throngs of Invalids—People Publicly Proclaiming the Details of Their Cures.

DENVER Col, Nov 13—The Schlatter craze is fast growing into a mob Yesterday it was by the most cautious of handling that the great crowd was kept in subjection and forced to obey orders relating to positions in line Tickets bearing numbers were issued, and all had to form the long queue according to the numbers So many applied that the line at daylight extended four blocks As fast as the people passed the healers others came into line at the rear Schlatter dismissed the people at the rate of from 400 to 600 an hour, having declined yesterday for the first time to bless handkerchiefs while giving the healing touch

The trains are pouring in additional invalids hoping to reach the man before he ends his work on Friday night His mail yesterday numbered twenty seven bundles each containing from 100 to 150 letters While he works people are constantly appearing in the crowd to publicly relate the details of their cures It is astonishing what cures are witnessed there, but tales of cures are abundant enough The Methodist bishops arriving to attend the great missionary meeting visited the scene yesterday and viewed the crowd from carriages

AN INSANE EMPLOYE

Creates a Panic by Threatening to Kill Geo M Pullman and J B Griffin

CHICAGO, Nov 13—Wm B Graham one of Geo M Pullman's employes in the Pullman building, was arrested last night, because it was feared the lives of Mr Pullman and J B Griffin one of Mr Pullman's superintendents were in danger Graham had made threats to shoot both Mr Pullman and Griffin and there was a decided sensation in the pal atial office structure at Michigan avenue and Adams street when the fact became known and that Mr Pullman's private policeman as well as detectives were searching high and low for Graham who has been employed about the building as an assistant janitor and occupied a room on the sixth floor of the building

About 5 o'clock he was found in his room, and after a chase through the building was secured He at first denied having made the threats and talked in a rambling manner Finally he declared that Mr Pullman and Griffin were his deadly enemies and that he had been warned to get them out of the way—one of them was to have been removed by the 17th, and the other by the 27th of this month Graham was examined by the city physician and sent to the detention hospital for the insane where he will remain until his sanity is passed upon

MISSED THEIR CHANCE

To Secure Information that Would Have Been of Great Value to Them

DENVER, Col, Nov 13—It is now believed the express robbers who so coolly secured $20 000 of the Wells Fargo & Co station agent at Colorado Springs are A J Gray, alias Sam Wells and J E Stuart alias Burt, two noted crooks who broke jail in Colorado Springs last month R S Montgomery, another crook, was in jail at the time and because he was not taken into the confidence of the jail breakers he sought the express company in Denver and offered to reveal the hiding place of those men, who he then stated, were planning to rob the company The officials here declined to listen to him then and now they are eagerly seeking for Montgomery who has disappeared

A BRAVE MOTORMAN

Sacrifices His Life in an Attempt to Prevent an Accident

AURORA Ill Nov 13—A street car crashed into a Chicago Burlington & Quincy freight train at 2 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon instantly killing Motorman George Kerr The street car was going down grade when the brake got away from the motorman He stuck to his post trying to stop the car until the crash came completely wrecking the car and overturning two cars of the train The motorman was literally crushed to death The passengers and conductor escaped through the rear door unhurt

Ticket Brokers in Annual Convention

BUFFALO N Y Nov 14—The Guaranty Ticket Brokers' association began its eighth annual convention in this city yesterday about sixty members being in attendance President Heath of Baltimore delivered his annual address and the reports of officers were presented The association is in a prosperous condition The features of interest on the programme are the election of president and the selection of the next meeting place Washington Denver and New Orleans are the chief applicants for the next convention

The Venerable Allen G Thurman Unable to Receive a Committee

COLUMBUS O Nov 13—The Thurman club had intended giving a banquet in honor of Allen G Thurman's eighty second birthday, but at the meeting of the club last night, word was received from his son Allen W Thurman that the venerable statesman would not be able to receive even a committee from the club The secretary of the club was therefore instructed to send a note of sympathy, with flowers.

Cartwright Nominated

Judge James H Cartwright, of Oregon, Ogle county, was yesterday nominated by the Republicans of the 6th judicial district as a candidate to succeed Justice Bailey, deceased on the Supreme court bench Judge Cartwright has been a circuit judge and has served on the Appellate bench

THE Wire Truss Fence Supply Co, of Tremont will give employment to fifteen men this winter

J C GATS has opened a complete grocery line in Pontiac.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

National Celebration of Her Eightieth Birthday.

NEW YORK Nov 12—To-day is the eightieth birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of this city and the event is being generally celebrated To-night it will be observed on a larger and more formal scale at the Metropolitan opera house by the National Council of Women Mary Lowe Dickinson will preside There will be delegates from every state and territory, delegates from trades unions of every class delegates from clubs and societies delegates from churches, charitable institutions, educational and philanthropic associations Miss Stanton will be the star of the evening Susan B Anthony, Miss Frances Willard Clara Barton Harriet Hosmer Julia Ward Howe Mrs James K Field Mrs Amelia E Barr and others will also speak

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

A feature of the evening will be the presentation of testimonials to Mrs Stanton One will be a sum of money placed at the disposal of Mrs Stanton to be disposed of as the recipient may see fit to advance the interests of women

SENSATIONAL SCENE.

A Woman's Child Stolen from Her Side by a Kidnapper

BUFFALO, N Y Nov 13—Little Dolores Fulwell, 5 years of age was kidnapped at the Central depot yesterday afternoon by a burly stranger, who dragged the child from her mother's side and sprang on the moving east bound Chicago & Boston special

There must have been some one on the train in collusion with the kidnapper as the steps of one of the vestibule cars were let down so that he could climb on after the train had started.

The scene was most sensational as the stranger with the child in his arms ran for the train with the mother a shrikingly handsome woman, in pursuit her screams ringing through the lofty arches of the big depot

Mrs Fulwell became hysterical when she found the child was gone but finally recovered herself sufficiently to go to the telegraph office and wire the Rochester police to search the train and rescue the child

Mrs Henry Fulwell is the wife of a wealthy resident of Boston to whom she was married eight years ago A year ago they separated Her husband insisted on having the child but she stole the little girl from his house and escaped with her and has been living in the west Mrs Fulwell says she recognized the kidnapper as her husband's secretary

THE NEZ PERCES LANDS.

No Fear of Sooners Gobbling Up the Desirable Selections

WASHINGTON Nov 13—Interior department officials have no fear that 'Sooners' will get in on the Nez Perces lands to be opened for settlement and secure the most desirable selections The Indian agent and local land office officials there have authority to prevent such a rush by this class of people and if necessary, instructions will be sent to use measures to forcibly eject them

The Old Tombs Police Court Closed For ever

NEW YORK Nov 13.—The old Tombs police court, which for seventy odd years has been held at the corner of Franklin and Center streets closed forever at 5 o'clock last evening The court will to day be opened in the new criminal court building to be known as the First District police court.

L A CAUSEY has moved from Tremont with his family to North Carolina to join a colony from Pullman

SIX O'CLOCK.

WEARY WOMEN WATCH FOR THAT BLESSED HOUR.

Help for our Working-Girls and Women Near at Hand.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

ON the stroke of six ends the day's work at stores offices, factories, mills where women are employed But then necessary work at home sewing, mending, etc, must be done after that time, and "then work is never done" All women work, some for ambition, some for economy in the household, but the great mass of women work for their daily bread All are subject to the same physical laws, all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their duties often quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints ovarian troubles, inflammation ulceration falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhœa and perhaps irregular or suppressed "monthly periods," causing severe backache, loss of appetite, nervousness, irritability and weakness

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SCHLATTER THE HEALER.

A Letter From an Old Subscriber in Lincoln, Neb—Tells of a Case

THE REPUBLICAN this morning received a letter from A Hayden Myer of Lincoln, Neb, who is an old subscriber to the REPUBLICAN giving an account of a cure worked by Schlatter, the healer, who is doing his work in Denver Colo and of whom much has been published recently in the newspapers Mr Myer says

There is in this city a young man who has been afflicted with rheumatism in his ankles and feet to such an extent that his feet have became partially deformed He has been in this condition for the last ten years, all of which time I have known him intimately His parents have sent him to Hot Springs, S D, to Hot Springs, Ark, to California for a season, and to a dozen other health resorts, without benefit They have also spent hundreds of dollars for private treatment for him The young man's name is John Dowden, treasurer of the Lansing Opera House I guess you will wonder why I am telling you his troubles This is the reason He went to Denver last Wednesday to see Schlatter, the healer and saw him He returned Saturday and I met him on the street He said he would not have missed the trip for—well, this sheet is not wide enough to put down the amount of money he would take and miss the trip He is entirely cured, can walk, run or dance and is as happy as a man getting elected to office There are six or seven other cases just like this in Lincoln, but I speak about this one in particular as I know what I am talking about

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Fine Vienna China Dinner Sets, 116 pcs, worth	$35 00	for	$25 50
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